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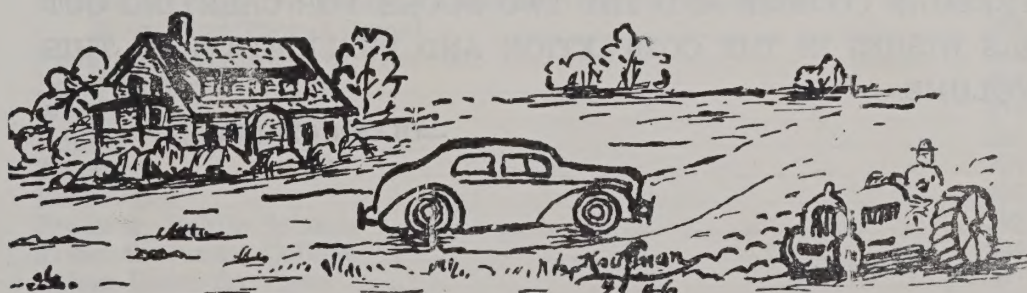
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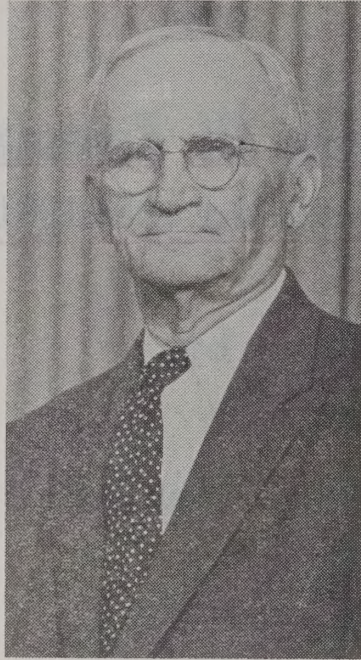
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Dedication



JACOB J. MENDEL

THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO MR. J. J. MENDEL, WHO SPENT YEARS IN GATHERING MATERIAL FOR THIS BOOK, INTENDED AS A COMPANION VOLUME FOR HIS EARLIER BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF FREEMAN. ALTHOUGH THIS BOOK WAS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL AFTER HIS DEATH, MR. MENDEL'S NOTES FORM THE BASIS OF THIS WORK. CREDIT IS DUE TO MISS KATIE GROSS, WHO WAS MR. MENDEL'S FAITHFUL HELPER ON THE FREEMAN COURIER AND THE TWO BOOKS, FOR CARRYING OUT HIS WISHES IN THE COMPLETION AND PUBLICATION OF THIS VOLUME.

—GLENN GERING

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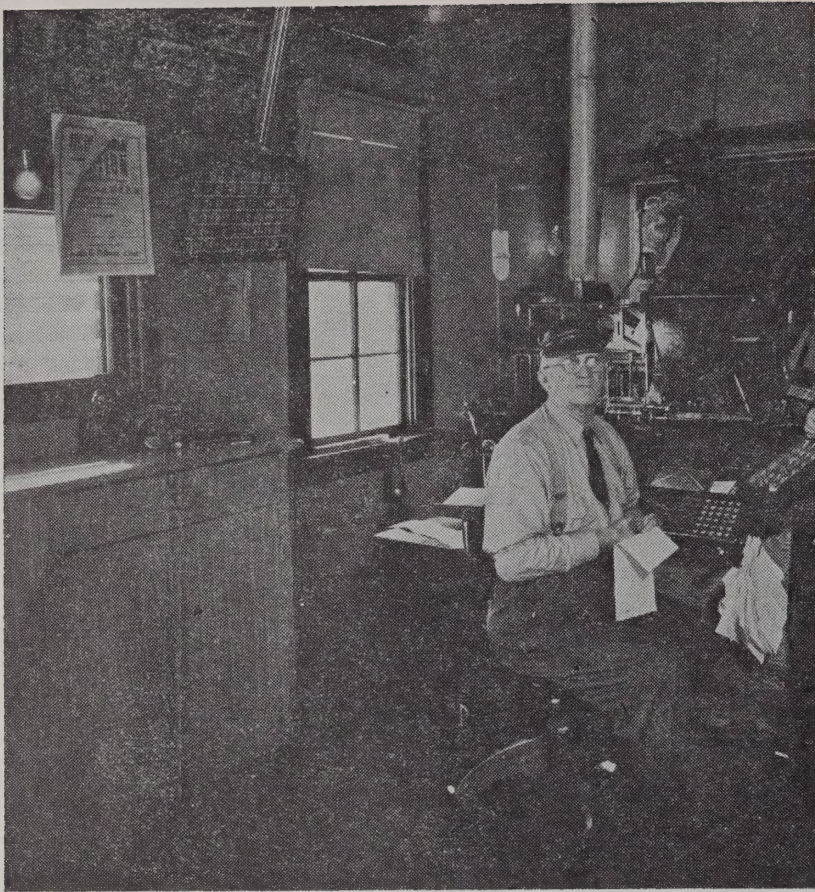
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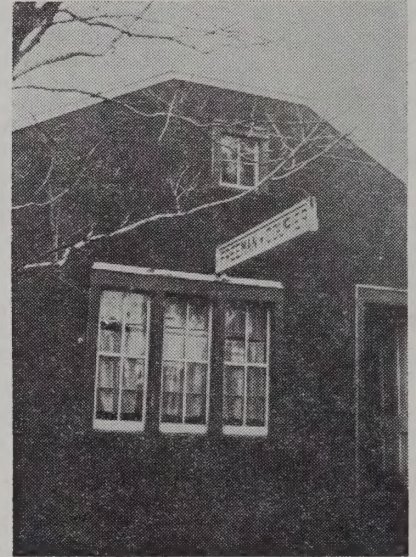
Editor J. J. Mendel at work

For one who had often said, "I would rather wear out than rust out" it is an almost comforting coincidence that death should come on the last day of ownership of his life's primary object. The Freeman Courier was to transfer to the new owners the next day, after Mr. Mendel died. J. J. Mendel was laid to rest at the Hutterthal Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 2, 1960, Rev. A. Wiebe conducted the services at the Hutterthal Mennonite Church. A group of Freeman businessmen and friends were given a special place among the mourners. We were particularly impressed in the following observations: 1. The large number of elderly people present. 2. The number of people, obviously from many different communities and descent who regarded Mr. Mendel a friend. 3. The love and regret and yet the peace reflected in

the faces of those who viewed the body and must have thought of his full, rich life, his work finished and his tasks accomplished.

Mr. Mendel came to Freeman as a farmer in 1901. During the winter he taught school. The Freeman Courier was started that same year, but the founder decided to quit. A group of businessmen who wanted the paper to continue prevailed on Mr. Mendel to take over publishing the paper which he continued to publish till his death. Mr. Mendel has been active in many community projects. He operated the Telephone exchange which was first located on the site of the Freeman Blacksmith Shop. Later the Exchange was moved to the space above Chambers Store. Mr. Mendel, with several others, purchased an early electric light

plant for furnishing electricity to the people in town. This was a direct current plant with wet batteries. He was a member of the Freeman College Board of Directors for 28 years—longer than any other member on this Board. He was always boosting for the things he believed to be good for the community.



**"Come in without knocking—
Go out the same way."**

Nearly everyone walking through this door has been amused and inspired by this sign, so characteristic of the forthrightness and friendliness of J. J. Mendel. In this building the Courier has been published for 59 years coming out on time no matter what obstacles by way of mechanical emergencies, or how late the hour of labor required. How much influence has been exerted on the community in this building can be only a matter of conjecture. How many friendly greetings, business offers and ventures, social news, tragedies and drama have been relayed here from the visitor to the publisher, and then to the community, we will never know. But we do know that the memory of J. J. Mendel and the Freeman Courier he published will be cherished by our community for many, many years to come.

Jacob J. Mendel, Freeman's oldest business man and most widely known resident, was born in South Russia on the 18th day of March, 1875, the son of Jacob and Sarah (Tschetter) Mendel. When he was six months old, his parents emigrated to America, where his father filed on a homestead 7 miles Northwest of Menno on the James River, where J. J., as Mr. Mendel was usually known, grew to manhood. He was baptized by Rev. Paul Tschetter on April 1, 1898, and became a member of the New Hutterthal Mennonite Church. Later he transferred his membership to the Hutterthal Mennonite Church of which he was a member at time of his death.

His early desire to obtain an education was perhaps the motivating force that resulted in his very active and useful life. Educational opportunities were very meager in those days, and only those with strong determination and will power were able to obtain an education. Mr. Mendel had such determination as is evidenced by his school record. After attending the usual country school of his day, he attended the school at the Preparatory Mennonite School at Mt. Lake, Minnesota, also at Sioux Falls Normal School, and at Bethel College at Newton, Kansas, and at Des Moines, Iowa. How much time he spent in each of such institutions we cannot tell, but undoubtedly it was for only short periods. The important fact however is that Mr. Mendel was eager to prepare himself for life and its opportunities. As further evidence of his great interest in education, it might be mentioned that he was a great booster of Freeman Junior College, having served as board member for some 28

years during the trying years of that institution.

For several years he taught school in country school districts. When on December 4, 1898, he was married to Mary Kleinsasser, the couple took up farming. But tragedy struck early in his life. His wife, Mary, died on May 26, 1906, leaving him and his small children, Mary aged 3, and Jacob Jr. aged 1½ years old. On December 16, 1906, he found a new helpmate in Mary Mendel who became the mother of those small children rearing them as



Obituary of Jacob J. Mendel

though they were her own flesh and blood. He was privileged to share wedded life with her for nearly 23 years, until on September 2, 1929, she died a victim of cancer. But the Lord was good to him and gave him a third wife in Katharina Gross with whom he shared 29 years of wedded life which was broken by his death on Wednesday at 4:45 o'clock in the morning by reason of pneumonia. He had been admitted to the hospital six weeks prior for observation and treatment. He attained the age of 85 years, 8 months and 12 days.

In 1902 he became the owner and publisher of the Freeman Courier for nearly sixty years. His newspaper attained a subscriber list of over 2,000 rarely attained by a weekly newspaper. The Freeman Courier was found in many states besides South Dakota, and even in Canada, bringing news to the subscribers from their home community. He also authored and published a "History of Freeman," and a second book entitled "History of the People of East Freeman, Silver Lake and West Freeman" which was nearly ready for the printers at the time of his death. Only time will tell what an influence Mr. Mendel exerted, and service which he rendered in his long and active life. He was a great friend of man and he loved to visit and chat with people, always taking time for a friendly greeting and a hearty handshake with those whom he came into contact. One can truthfully say that Mr. Mendel died in his boots, being active until his death; there was no retirement for him at 65 or any other age.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his beloved wife, Katharina, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for 29 years, one daughter, Mary, Mrs. John L. Hofer; one son, Jacob Mendel Jr.; one son-in-law, John L. Hofer; and one daughter-in-law, Katie Mendel; his foster daughter, Rachel Regier; six step-children of whom Anna Wahl was practically raised in the Mendel home from childhood up; six grandchildren; two brothers, David and Peter; two sisters, Anna Hofer and Maggie Hofer; one brother-in-law, D. S. Wipf; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. David Mendel and Mrs. Peter L. Mendel; and innumerable relatives, acquaintances and friends.

WHEN PEOPLE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY



HORSE POWERED THRESHING RIG—Fourteen horses are pictured providing the power for one of the earliest threshing machine operations in Dakota Territory. The photograph was taken over 50 years ago. This method of harvesting was done close to a granary.

The first thing on the program upon arriving at Yankton was to look for an ox team or a team of horses. After he had a team he slowly wended his way north through the tall grass. Sometimes a horse and an ox were hitched together. The future was dark. There were hopes and anxieties about the qualities of the land, and it took much courage to undertake building up and developing of a new and untried region, but all were embued with ambition and enthusiasm.

After reaching this locality and picking their homestead, some kind of a home was needed. The sod house or shanty was put up and some mud houses were built. Along the Jim River some had log cabins. They had the timber. Soon small claim shacks began to dot the prairies. For the wall sod or mud was used and over the planked roof loose earth or sod was spread. A little later the thatched or straw roof was used on some buildings. In some cases planks of native timber were used. As poor as these old timers were, they had to face blizzards, prairie fires, grasshopper plagues and other ravages of nature. Snowstorms blew snow through the key hole into the room and piled up inside. There were no plowed fields to stop a prairie fire.

The people were industrious and soon these shacks were replaced by better homes and family life changed. The home was arranged similar to the homes in Russia. The house had only a dirt floor. A brick kiln separated the house into two rooms. This kiln was called a Russian stove and served them for heating and cooking. The bread was baked in the oven, in long pans; borst, sauerkraut, baked potatoes, roasted meats, etc. The oven was heated with straw or hay. There was very little furniture in the house and often when visitors came boxes had to be used.

FAMILY LIFE

People were simple but sociable. In Russia they lived in villages and the change here made them feel very lonesome. To break lonesomeness they hitched up a team and the whole family would drive to neighbors to spend Sunday afternoon or evening. The homestead bride was a modest damsel. No formality on their wedding day. Nobody dreamed of a honeymoon trip or a long writeup in a newspaper. Hand in hand they proceeded to their plain home to share life's joys and sorrows. A rolling pin, a potato masher and some plain pieces of home made furniture was all the newlyweds expected — and they were satisfied because

they knew only simplicity of life. Women used a piece of red handkerchief for a hair ribbon, no face powder decorations, simple clothing, no white and brown shoes, a pair of boots (Rohrstiefel) for men. The shoes were bought big enough to save the search for a corn cure. High heels were not known. The stockings mother knitted, did not have all kinds of colors, like Jacob's coat. The home was illuminated with tallow dips or candles. The water was pulled up in a bucket from a well. In case of sickness the neighbors were very helpful and accommodating, not only in helping with the work but also in suggesting treatments. They would come and sit up through the hours of the night with the afflicted one. It was neighborly duty with them to render this service, which is being done today by a special nurse. In case of death undertakers were unknown. The neighbors would continue their service sitting up with the departed, digging the grave and performing other acts of helpfulness. To charge for this service would have been a disgrace. The coffin was homemade by some local carpenter. Flowers for the coffin were absent. The doctor in those days had to be a real hero to respond to a call 30 or 40 miles away.

The Christmas spirit moved quietly in those days. A cheap doll for a girl and a cheap toy for a boy. In those days holidays were not as much commercialized as today. The "why" was more impressed on the children. On Sunday morning the whole family drove to church, some by horse, some by ox team drawing a lumber wagon. Services were much longer than today.

A party who has been a clerk in a Freeman store for almost fifty years says in the old days women came to town twice a year, spring and fall. Store conditions have changed and so have the customers. The customers are harder to satisfy than they used to be because there are so many varieties to select from.

Parents living on the farm who had children of school age found it inconvenient here compared to Russia where they lived in a village. At first the school term was only three months but soon the school year was much longer. Dressing was very simple. Evening were spent at home by young and old. Fathers were busy making some homemade articles and mothers kept their spinning wheel running. Youngsters were busy making some playthings at home, yet those pioneer children and grandchildren enjoyed life just as much, if not more, than many today who are spoiled by their indulgences.

In those early days people believed in going to bed early. They believed in the saying, "Early to bed, and early

to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." When one borrowed money from another, the man who borrowed the money took the money and the note so he would know when the note is due. That shows their honesty and confidence in each other.

The children were always under home influence while today so many are under outside influence. The auto contributes much to this change. We do not want to be a calamity howler, but it's an actual fact, in pioneer days, the people young and old were more content and more grateful than now with all our modern conveniences and the highest standard of living in the world, and possessing the highest degree of intelligence attainable. This "push button age" is not enough appreciated by our present generation. A person must go through hardship before he can appreciate good days. Too many are born today with a golden spoon in their mouth.

PIONEER FARMING

Early day farming was a matter of hard work and very limited return for your sweat, just barely sufficient for food supply and a few dollars in cash. These settlers were all farmers in the old country and they were determined to stick to that occupation here in America. They knew how to operate a farm in the old country but it was like an experiment station to them here. No county agent could be consulted for advice. The government had three methods of granting land. The government was very anxious to have the land settled. A man or woman had a chance to file on a homestead, filing fee was \$14.00 and you had to live on the land. You could also file on a timber claim and plant 10 acres of trees. You could also file on a preemption after you filed on a homestead. It cost \$200.00 to prove a timber claim. If one could prove that one did not live on his homestead, he could contest the title. They were called "claim jumpers" and were very unpopular. In the early days when land was opened for settlement people rushed for land like thirsty cattle to a pond.

The first thing a farmer needed was a walking plow to turn the sod. The power to pull the plow was usually an oxteam. Today if you want more power you give more gas. At that time they used a bigger whip or twisted oxtail for more power. Other machines needed were a seeder and a drag. Much sowing was done by hand. They also needed a grass mower, rake and harvester for cutting the grain. For the binding straw was used as long as the binding was by hand. In a few years the self-binder was invented. At first wire was used for binding but they changed to twine

binding because cattle died due to wire in the straw. Mice and crickets liked the change. For corn planting the hand planter was used and some claimed to plant as many as 9 acres a day. They worked long hours in the early days. 9 acres meant walking many miles in plowland.

Threshing seemed to have a social side for the young people because there was a crew of some 20 people. If not enough beds some slept in the haymow. Mother had to work hard to feed the crew. The machine was driven by horsepower, 5 to 7 teams walking in a circle. They protected gardens by a ditch around the garden to keep livestock out. Labor was paid 75c a day or \$15.00 a month. To get a supply of flour, wheat was taken to the mill and exchanged for flour.

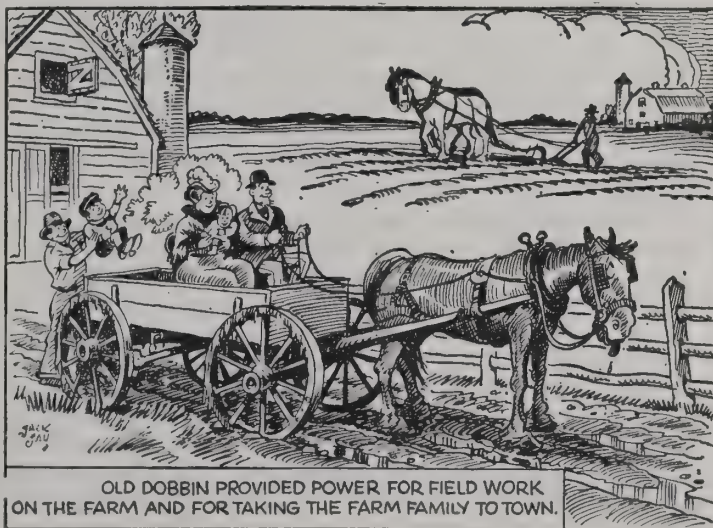
In the early days people cooperated without a Co-op. Co. organization. If a building was lost all the neighbors helped to build it without pay. The winter of 1880-1881 had many snow storms and the snow on the flat roofs of the barns of mud and sod caved in and the cows had to be taken out of the barn through the roof.

The closet market was Yankton and produce was hauled to Yankton by ox team and wheat sold for 40c a bushel, eggs 6c, butter 6. But the time from 1890 to 1900 improved much. Old homes and barns were replaced by new ones, more modern machinery was used. Steam engines were being used, and gasoline engines came in for threshing and other purposes. More buggies and carriages were bought. Salaries for teachers varied from \$16 to \$50 a month. Close to 1900 land price raised to \$50 an acre and many went north to file on land. What would the old pioneer, who went to his eternal resting place some 65 years ago say if he would see the present conditions:—airplanes flying, autos moving 90 miles per hour, combines cutting and threshing the grain, when he had to cut, bind, shock, stack and thrash his grain. Or compare the tractor plowing to oxteam plowing or take the conveniences in the house:—the electric washer, ironing, etc. Hauling the grain to Yankton at 40c a bushel seems trouble enough.

The year 1879 when the first train whistle was heard in Freeman ended much trouble, and developed many wonderful improvements. The first train whistle in Freeman was sweeter music to the old timers, than anything that was ever sung here since that time and we know how much good singing is heard in Freeman.

WHY SOME MOVED NORTH

Land raised in price and young people went north to file on land. By 1900 land sold at 15 to \$25 an acre.



HISTORY OF THE HUTTERITE PEOPLE AND THEIR CONTACT WITH THE LOW GERMANS AND THE SWISS MENNONITES

1528 to 1959

FOREWARD

The large volumes of details in the Hutterite Church Chronicle will interest historians but not the average man, that is the reason why the average Hutterite knows so little about his history, as interesting as his history is. Reading these large volumes is to them like looking for needle in a hay stack, and he finds not enough interest. We shall try and relate their history very, very, briefly, and present it as simple as possible, also their contacts with the Swiss and Low German Mennonites, the early days and now.

Several incidents in my life induced me to study the Hutterite history from the days when I was a young boy. My parents lived close to Wolf Creek Colony, and the elderly people of the colony called me a "Little Bohemian" just to tease me. I did not like that and complained at home to Grandma, who lived with us, and my parents, all told me there is nothing wrong about that, the Mendel's are Bohemian. Then also when old folks from the neighborhood gathered at our home, I so often heard the statement in their conversations that our people (Hutterites) come from all corners of the world, etc. And we are fully justified, telling those who do not know where these four corners are: Some of our information is from a book written by Rev. Jacob Wipf, who died at the Elmspring colony over 60 years ago. When the Hutterites moved to South Russia from North Russia in 1842, he was the first one prepared for a teacher and was sent to High School at Halbstadt where the low-Germans lived. He was one of the school teachers of Hutterite villages. He no doubt knew all the Hutterite people personally. The book he wrote was never printed consequently there is only one copy and we are in possession of this copy. Many years ago it was handed to us as a gift through circumstantial developments, due to the fact that we were always interested in Hutterite history.

We never thought of writing this short history but took an interest in the history only to satisfy our own desire. But after publishing the Freeman Courier for many years and many far away reading the paper and noticing in some articles that we know the history quite well, were asked by quite a few to write them a short history of the Hutterite people but our time is too limited to write each one something so we conceived the idea of printing a very brief history. It seems a person gets more interested in his people when he gets older. His birthplace becomes interesting spot and the place where he spent his childhood days he can never forget. We were only three months old when our parents left Russia, yet we take special interest in Russia. This book is dedicated to the Pioneer Hutterites of America.

J. J. Mendel, Freeman, South Dakota.

HOW CHRISTIANITY SPREAD AND THE FIRST HUTTERITE COLONY STARTED

The Christian History begins after Christ ascended to Heaven and soon the Jews and Gentiles told the young

Christian generation that Jesus was stolen from the grave that is why the grave was empty. This made many of the young Christians doubt whether that resurrection story is true and the Christian Church worried about their young generation. So the Christian generation sent a delegation of Christians to Rome to see the Emperor. The Jerusalem country belonged to Rome and when they arrived in Rome and they asked the Emperor what Pilate of Jerusalem wrote about Jesus, and the Emperor handed Pilate's letter to them and the letter written by Pilate to the Emperor said this: Something happened here that we cannot figure out. We crucified the man Jesus because there were so many complaints against him. He was buried, the grave sealed, yet after three days he walked around with his friends for 40 days, then ascended to heaven. So Pilate became the biggest witness. The delegation went back home to Jerusalem and this report wiped away all the doubt about the resurrection. But Rome kept on persecuting the Christians and many were killed during Emperor Nero's reign and his wife was blamed because she belonged to the Jews. For many years the Christians went through terrible suffering until Constantine came Emperor of Rome, and he was good to the Christians, helped them, appointed them to office in many cases, etc. This ended their troubles and Christianity spread all over and that became the Catholic Church. The Church located one Bishop in Rome and one in Constantinople to do mission work in Austria and he spread the gospel over a large field in Austria but the highest authority was still in Rome. In the course of time the Bishop in Constantinople did not agree with Rome on some questions and they separated. The Bishop in Constantinople worked north into Russia and this is called the Greek Catholic Church. This makes the Catholic Church the oldest Christian Church in the World. The next important religious move was the Reformation by the Great Man of God Martin Luther. His father intended to prepare him for a lawyer but Martin's choice was church work.

In 1725 Felix Mants, Conrad Grebel, George Blaurock and Balthaser, Hubmeier started the Anabaptist move, and the move soon spread all over Europe. They opposed child baptism and the first that were baptized in Switzerland are: Mants, Grebel, Blaurock and Balthaser and they started the Anabaptist Church move and the move soon spread all over Europe.

The birthplace of the Mennonite Church was in Zurich, Switzerland, where the above four were baptized first and started the Anabaptists. This history is dedicated to the pioneer men and women who did so much to pave the way for the community and we reserve the deeds of these pioneers, both living and those who are gone to the great beyond. Today we are on the threshold of a new era and we must have the same foresight which brought pioneer men and women to this community. Let us move forward with steadfast purpose and confidence, only then will we be worthy of the trust which was left to us by those pioneers.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

When this was written in 1959 the Hutterite history covered a period of 430 years. The first 240 years they lived in Austria, Hungary, Moravia and other localities and is a story of persecutions. From 1552 to 1592 was a peace period and 50 colonies established with a population of about 15,000 souls. The first communistic colony was established in 1528, 20 miles north of Pressburg in Austria.

When they immigrated to North Russia in 1770 their number of souls was less than one-hundred-thirteen families. In 1842 when they moved to South Russia from North Russia they again counted 69 families, 205 male and 210 female. When they immigrated to America in the 1870's, they numbered 169 families. This gives you a superficial picture.

CHURCH CONDITIONS IN 1500

To understand the Hutterite history you must go back to the Reformation time and look at the church conditions of those days. It reminds you of what Prophet Isaiah said: Chapter 60, Verse 2: "For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall rise, thee and his glory shall be seen upon thee."

The enemies of the Christian Church at first were the Jews and the Gentiles, but many years after the ascension of Christ, Emperor Constantine was the ruler of the Roman Empire and he was very friendly to the Christians and counted himself as one.

But this condition created political influence in the Christian Church and ultimately formed and developed the Catholic Church as a state Church had absolute control of church problems until the great man of God Martin Luther, started the Reformation in 1517. All those with Luther protesting against which rules were called protestants, and people were either Protestants or Catholics.

This divided the labor group working for Lichtenstein Brothers, one faction said it was wrong from Lichtenstein to tell Ahnly not to touch anybody because the Emperor's instructions were not carried out and the other faction said the instructions were good and they kept on to argue the question. Lichtenstein listened for a while then said he does not want two factions on the place and all those who think he has done wrong by telling the Emperor officer to not to attack any of his workers to leave the place, he and 190 left the Lichtenstein place with Jacob Wiedeman as their leader and he had four assistants and one happened to be Bohemian by the name of Jacob Mandel.

The instruction from the Emperor was that all those working for Lichtenstein Brothers must be Catholics or they will be punished.

Soon these Protestants were divided on the question of baptism, one group believing in baptizing only adults and the other group believing in infant baptism. This former class was called the Anabaptists (Wiedertheuffer) which means rebaptizer. The leaders of the Anabaptists were Felix Mantz, Conrad Grebel, George Blaurock, and Balthouser Hubmeier, they were the first rebaptized. These Anabaptists were persecuted and many fled to Moravia, a province in Austria and now, Czechoslovakia and other countries.

Because of its religious liberty, Moravia became the asylum of the persecuted in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Austria and other countries where Anabaptists were found. The birthplace of the Mennonite Church is in Zurich, Switzerland.

The big land owners in Moravia were glad to have these persecuted people on their estate to build up the

country, especially the two Lichtenstein brothers, John and Leonard.

They controlled a big tract of land and they also respected the Anabaptists church questions and Leonard Lichtenstein was baptized by Hubmeier. The name of this place was Nickelsburg.

In a short time many hundreds of Anabaptists gathered at this locality, and Emperor Ferdinand watched developments at Nickelsburg and one day sent Prosus Ahnly, an officer with authority to execute all those at Nickelsburg who refuse to go back to the Catholic Church.

When Ahnly approached at Nickelsburg, Leonard Lichtenstein sent a special messenger to meet Ahnly and tell him, if he wants to save his life to go back home and Ahnly returned. Because a war broke out with Turkey, the Emperor had his hands full, nothing was done to punish Lichtenstein for his defiant act or Ahnly to neglect his duty.

This divided the Anabaptists at this place into two groups, one group contending that it was wrong from Lichtenstein to threaten Ahnly with killing and the other group opposed this contention and said it was not wrong in this case. Lichtenstein then advised the group that disagreed with him to leave the place because there will be no harmony with two groups opposing each other on the same place.

HOW FIRST COLONY STARTED

In the Spring of 1528 a group of about 190 disagreeing with Lichtenstein left the place with Jacob Wiedeman as their leader and he had four to assist him and one happened to be a Bohemian by the name of Jacob Maendl. On the way they were camping at a certain place, at that camping place Jacob Wiedeman spread his coat on the ground in their presence and said: "Let us do like the Apostles have done Acts 2" and he and everyone laid his possessions on that coat. Some needed help and those that had possessions were willing to sacrifice. This was the beginning of the first Hutterite Communistic Colony. The motive was to help those that needed help and take care of them. Their circumstances developed in such shape to convince them to see that the best move is to do like the Apostles have done and eliminate the question how much to donate by donating all to help your brother. And up to this day, 430 years later, not one of their members was taken to a poor house, to a feeble minded institution, Home for the Aged, etc., they take care of all of them whether he is strong as a giant or helpless as a invalid.

Many of the present day political and economic communists tell us if communism works out successfully with the Hutterite Colonies why will it not succeed in the state? Theoretically it seems that way but not in practice. When people from research department come with this question our simple answer is: "If you take the religious background away from these Hutterite Colonies that will be the beginning of the end of all the Hutterite Colonies."

Some years ago a chain of colonies called the Llano Colonies were established in the southern states for economic purpose only. All died a natural death, not one is left today. At Jamesville south of Freeman a few years ago South Dakota spent over \$41,000.00 in less than a year to establish a colony to help poor people to live cheaper. A little later the place was sold to the present Jamesville Colony and they are prospering. The conscience of the religious communist is trained to say what is mine is also yours. I am my brother's keeper. The political and economical communist sees the question

from a different angle, and says what is yours is also mine. Modern political communism is the biggest question this world is facing today.

THE FIRST HUTTERITE COLONY ESTABLISHED IN MOROVIA, AUSTRIA 1528

The group of people that left the Lichtenstein place with Wiedeman as their leader, had now organized as a Communistic organization. They were invited by land owners at Austerlitz, Marovia and here is where the first Communistic colony was established 1528, 20 miles north of Pressburg, later called Hutterite Colony. Land Owners furnished them with buildings and anything they needed.

About two years after the founding of this colony Jacob Hutter came up from Tyrol, about 200 miles away where the Anabaptists had much opposition. He visited the colony and joined it. He was a hat maker by trade. He was a very active and influential man and before long the colony was named after him. The Hutterite Colony, Hut means in German hat. So the name Hutterites really means hatmaker. A few more colonies were soon organized and established and after 50 years they had some 50 colonies with a population of 15,000, writes Wiedeman in the *Rechenschaft*, a book that contains the articles of faith.

OCCUPATION, SCHOOL, CHURCH

The heavy land owners were glad to have the Hutterites on their estate because they were honest and industrious and helped to build up their country. They had full confidence in them and paid no attention to those who hated them, mocked and despised them, laughed when they saw them pray before eating, etc. All that made no impression on the land lords. They listened more to statements like the Lutheran Church historian Professor J. H. Kurtz made when he wrote about the Hutterites and said, "They are noted for their sincere piety, exemplary discipline, strict industry, fair and conscientious dealing, unexampled patience in suffering and martyr courage and martyr joy." Some of the men were tilling the soil and many were working at different trades like blacksmith, mason, watchmaker, tanner, furrier, shoemaker, potter, doctor, etc. Everyone worked for the common good.

They paid much attention to their schools, believing that home, school and church are responsible for the young generation. The teachers were ordained for their work like ministers. After children were through school every boy and every girl took an occupational training course which prepared everyone for some kind of work which helped the colony much in a material way but conditions became more unfavorable.

At first Morovia was tolerant, but in 1622 the Hutterites were forced to leave and went to other places. They asked Mennonites for support and received help from them. 1760 Empress Thersa asked that all children must be baptized by a Catholic Priest, their books were taken from them, their ministers were thrown in prison. Catholic Priest brought the message and Hutterites were compelled by soldiers to attend service. Community of goods was given up for 14 years but was later introduced.

THEIR NATIONALITY

The Anabaptist people and Lichtenstein brothers were persecuted people coming from many countries in Europe and that is why the old Hutterites so often said our people came from all four corners of the world.

242 YEARS IN AUSTRIA

They lived 242 years in Austria and during their stay in Austria they made their home in several provinces and also a short time they were under Turkish control. So many died as martyrs. They were never persecuted for Communistic living. Infant baptism, not swearing and the non-resistant doctrine were the three causes for persecutions by the state church. Thousands died but remained faithful. It's undescribable how they were tortured, burned, torn with irons, roasted on beams, locked up in a house and all burned together, hanged to a tree, beheaded, gags put into their mouths, so they could not testify before dying and killed in many other ways. Whole colonies just disappeared during these persecutions days but many found each other again. The methods of persecution were beyond description. The persecution leaders, aimed for the leaders first and after they had the leaders and the prominent members of the colony, others left in discouragement. Young men they offered prominent government positions and easy living, if they give up their faith, but many young men sooner died as martyrs then accept a prominent position and a good time.

MOVE TO RUSSIA

After going through many storms and much distress during the 242 years in Austria and over 3 years in Hungary, a door opened in Russia. The heart of a prominent Russian war general, Samitin, was touched and he had sympathy with them when they had fled to the Walachi in Turkey. This general advised them to immigrate to Russia where they will find religious freedom. He gave them a wagon and a team of oxen, also necessary papers to cross the line into Russia. He also advised them to see the field Marshall of Russia, Count Romanzof. They accepted this advice and started on their journey to Russia with five oxtams, some cows and some sheep. On their journey they went through many hardships and often prayed for a time when they could eat enough bread to satisfy their hunger. Russia and Turkey were at war and many times they were robbed and mistreated by soldiers on the highways so they left the main roads and traveled through valleys and hills without a road so as not to be seen by Turkish soldiers who followed the main roads to destroy towns.

ARRIVED AT WISCHENKA, RUSSIA 1770

Wischenka in North Russia was their destination and when they came closer to Wischenka Count Romanzof sent 10 Cossack soldiers to meet them and take care of them. Some left wife and children in Austria and they were brought later where it was possible.

THEY LEFT WISCHENKA

They left Wallachi, where they had stayed about two years, in Hungary about that long and the other years to make up the 242 years, were spent in Austria. They arrived in Wischenka April 10, 1770. They entered into contract with Romanzof and had a home again. Count Romanzof was very good to them and advanced them money to start. Less than 100 souls made up the group, 13 families. When those still in Austria heard the good news that they have found a home and are enjoying a religious liberty, many more came to Russia and joined them. It might be mentioned why Russia was so tolerant. When Catherina the II ascended the throne in Russia she was convinced the people of Russia will never build up Russia. She was looking for German settlers. She cannot

be admired as a character, but she was a shrewd ruler. Large tracts of land were not developed. Europe was always in a turmoil of war just like today. Catherina II was shrewd enough to know that the common people never want war, the rulers cause the wars. She was looking for settlers that would build up her country. The best inducement she could think of was to offer exemption from military service for 100 years to all the Germans that came to Russia to live. They were also granted full religious liberty. When this news spread German people from Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, Austria flocked to Russia and met a warm reception in Russia. All the Germans coming to Russia to live had to promise to do no mission work in Russia. The people of Russia belonged to the Greek Catholic Church and should not be disturbed in religion.

WISCHENKA COLONY A BUSY PLACE

There was a great activity at Wischenka Colony. The men folks were well trained in their trades and were busy at work early and late in the fields or in the shop. They were also very particular about their school. They even had a kindergarten department where children were admitted at the age of 3 years. They soon had their own doctor, Dr. Wurz, but he left the colony with 3 children and went to Moscow. After Dr. Wurz left, Dr. Sam Wipf was their doctor. Later Dr. Ephraim Gross, grandfather of Rev. Paul F. Gross of Freeman, S. Dak., was the colony doctor and he left the colony also, but his wife and three children remained in the colony.

Two other young men prepared for the doctor profession, but they left the colony when they were ready to practice. There were no medical schools like today. They took a course at the office of Count Romanzof's family doctor.

NEW MEMBERS JOINED THE HUTTERITE COLONY

While at Wischenka the colony received new members. When the forefathers of the East Freeman people, the Swiss Mennonites, left Switzerland and moved to Northern Austria they stayed there only about 7 years, then moved to Russia and settled down in Russia, Poland in 1797.

Several stayed with the Hutterite Colony for some time but nearly all left again to join their people. Four brothers were Millers: John, Jacob, Joseph and Peter, John and Jacob went back to their people in Poland, Russia but Joseph and Peter stayed in the colony. Joseph Miller's children were all daughters. Peter Miller was the grandfather of the late Jos. A. Miller in Freeman, father of Mrs. John J. Tschetter, the banker in Freeman, S. Dak. And a cousin to the late Rev. Christ Mueller, in East Freeman. Mathias Hofer came to Wischenka after he was in prison for 16 years. The Gross family comes from Andrew Gross of Hungary and he joined the colony in 1781. Jacob Walter went back to Hungary to get his family.

The Deckers are descendants of two Prussian widows who came with their children and joined the colony. We made a special search for our own forefathers and find that Paul Mandel, a Mr. Tital and a Mr. Wollman, every one single, joined the colony in 1780. The name Tital disappeared because his children were all daughters. Joseph C. Kleinsasser and Peter C. Kleinsasser were grandsons of this man Tital. Tital's daughter Mary was married to Math Kleinsasser, grandfather of Jos C. and Peter C. Kleinsasser.

From this man Wollmann all the Wollmann's came. These three men came from Austria. Paul Maendl was a Bohemian, was baptized by Rev. Kuhr, Dec. 10, 1783, and died in Hutterthal in 1846. We often heard our grandmother say he had a Bohemian tongue and could never talk the Hutterite language right, he always had that Bohemian sound.

It was in the latter, 1790's that the three Schrag sisters, Anna, Maria, and Katharina joined the Hutterite colony. They had made their home with their brother at the Swiss Mennonites, East Freeman people. There brother had no children. These three sisters were very conscientious in church matters. The Swiss Mennonites practiced feet washing after Lord Supper was served, but the Hutterites did not practice feet washing, so these three sisters went into a room alone to do it because their conscience was trained to practice feet washing.

Maria Schrag was married to Rev. John L. Wipf's father Johann Wipf. Anna Schrag was married to George Waldner, father of John W. Tschetter's mother, Katherina Schrag was married to George Waldner's brother Johann Waldner, who died and his widow with two sons and one daughter went back to her people in Poland. One of these boys was the grandfather of the late Peter M. Waldner, father of Professor Ben P. Waltner, former Freeman College teacher. All the East Freeman Waltner's are descendants of these two boys but the name was changed to Waltner from Waldner.

The second husband of Maria Schrag was Enoch Kleinsasser. Her first husband died and left her with two sons and three daughters. The son John was the father of the late Rev. John L. Wipf and the son Joseph was the father of the late Dr. A. A. Wipf's father. One daughter was married to Abraham in Canada, one daughter was married to Peter Entz and the descendants are all members of the Elmspring colony. Maria, the third daughter, was the mother of Joseph Pullman, father of the late Jake J. Pollman of Freeman.

The second husband of Maria Schrag was Enoch Kleinsasser. The writer knew him personally and caught many frogs for him for fishing. This may sound like a fish story but is a fact. This man Enoch was close to 90 years old and we were a kid of some 4 years. Enoch was an uncle to our grandmother and she was staying at our home near Wolf Creek Colony now called the Wolf Creek Colony place by the public.

This Maria Schrag had two daughters with her second husband, one was the first wife of Rev. John Waldner who died in Freeman after he left Jamesville Colony. The second daughter was the first wife of M. Hofer who at the age of 103 years died. The Rev. John Waldner was the step-father of the late Dr. J. H. Wipf of Freeman.

Another party joined the colony at Wischenka is Mrs. Anna Witte of Danzig. Her husband, a merchant died and her son disappeared so she and her daughter joined the colony. Her daughter was married to John Waldner and this Waldner was the grandfather of the late Mrs. Rev. John L. Wipf mother of Mrs. John K. Hofer (Druggist).

COLONY WAS PROSPERING

The colony was prospering at Wischenka and their membership increased wonderfully. Church work received much attention. Under the pressure they have passed so many years, there was a danger for some to become fanatic and radical and some prominent members were affected. A Hofer contended that Jesus never ate breakfast and followers of Christ should not eat breakfast. He also insisted that all prayers should be loud so all can hear the

prayers. When the colony declined to obey his advice he left the colony and stayed with a Wiebe family in Prussia and never came back. His wife remained in the colony. A Kleinsaser insisted to have prayer meetings at 12 o'clock in the night because of Psalm 119 verse 62. And they had a few similar cases where members went to extremes.

THE GOOD DAYS ENDED

The good days ended when Count Romanzof died and his son took affairs into his own hands. His aim was to reduce the Hutterite Colony to serfdom. To avoid that the colony petitioned the Czar. John Waldner and Jacob Walter personally went to St. Petersburg to present a petition to the Czar Alexander I in 1801. The Czar offered them crown land 15 miles from Wishenka near the river Desna. During their 32 years stay in Wishenka 172 died and are buried at Wishenka. When Romanzof heard about the name he threatened them with trouble and told the Czar about it but the Czar said no worry, I will protect the colony.

30 YEARS AT RADITSHAWA

In 1802 they left Wishenka and moved to the other place. The crown advanced them \$4,000.00 to build the new place, the money to be paid back in 10 years. In this place the Hutterites made poor history. The trouble is mostly attributed to a certain extent to conditions there.

The influence of a small Russian station next to their door caused trouble. How far to keep away from outside influence and how tolerant to be is a delicate question. The conservative class and the liberal class disagreed on the question how far to go in the association with outsiders and in this case with Russian outsiders. To go to extreme is a human weakness and it was the extremists that divided the people into two groups, the liberals and the conservatives. In a divided house there is no cooperation. The constant friction between the two groups, the Rev. John Waldner group, the liberals, and the Rev. Darius walter group the conservatives ended in disbanding and was caused by trouble within their own gates and they discontinued community life in 1819 of their own volition and lived in two small villages privately. Another cause for disbanding just at this time was a fire that destroyed their buildings. This Rev. Walter was the grandfather of the Darius Walter who was the leader in establishing the Wolf Creek Colony west of Freeman in 1874. The small Russian station close to the colony caused their trouble and they now lived in a timber country chopping wood.

When we visited Mr. Zimmerman, general manager of the Amana Society at Amana, Iowa, for a week he told us in 1922, that a colony should never be located close to a town. They felt the influence from Cedar Rapids, a city close to the seven Amana Colonies.

HUTTERITES CONTACTS WITH SWISS AND LOW GERMANS

The Hutterites, the Swiss Mennonites in Poland and the Low German Mennonites in South Russia were always in touch with each other. The Hutterites knew that the Low Germans in South Russia were prosperous and the Low Germans in South Russia knew that the Hutterites were poverty stricken, and have a hard struggle some 600

miles north. John Cornies wrote the Czar about their condition. John Cornies of South Russia was a very influential man at home and with the government. He was sent to Raditshawa with a government man to see what can be done. A trip of 650 miles in a buggy to see if they can do something for the Hutterites.

Michael R. Hofer, who died at Freeman, South Dakota on October 25th, 1932, at the age of 103 years, was born in Raditchawa on August 4th, 1829, and was 13 years old when Cornies and the government man came to Raditchawa and Hofer always enjoyed telling us how it happened. The government man gave orders that every family go out to the front of their home. When they were all out Cornies and the government man drove through the street slowly to take a good look at all the faces and when they came to the end of the street the government man said to Cornies, "They look like a group in good health. If you are willing to assume the duty of managing people, let them move down to South Russia into the Molatschna district." Cornies said he would, that closed the deal. In 1842 the Hutterites, 69 families, 205 male and 210 female, moved to South Russia.

IN SOUTH RUSSIA 1842 TO 1874

The first village they built in South Russia was Hutterthal 1842. The second village they built was Johannishruh in 1853 and was two miles away from Hutterthal. In Johannesruh all were brick buildings.

The third village was Hutterdorf, started in 1859 and located 130 miles away on the west side of Duieper River. In 1868 about 200 miles away New Hutterthal started on the west side of the Duieper. Just before immigrating to America people from Hutterdorf started a village called Shermet in 1874, but very little was done there. The crown advanced the Hutterites 15,000 rubel to start in 1842, but by this time all was paid back to the crown.

CORNIES HAS DONE MUCH WORK FOR HUTTERITES

Cornies helped them in many ways. He started evening schools for those not able to read or write because in Raditchawa schools were neglected. The regular school work during the day was in charge of able teachers from Malotschna. In the course of time the village sent young men to the Malotschna high school in Halbstadt. Two of the young men sent were Peter Gross, a brother of the late George Gross who is the father of John G. Gross. He died northwest of Bismark, N. Dak., some 40 years ago. The other young man sent to the high school in Halbstadt was Jacob Wipf, known to old people by the name of Jacob-lehrer (Jacob Teacher) he died at the Elmspring colony some 60 years ago.

LIVING IN SOUTH RUSSIA

While living in South Russia the Hutterite people were more or less divided in church work. Conscience can be trained and many were still communistically minded or inclined despite the fact that they disbanded in 1819 and had no common ownership since that time. In their reading service in church some sermons were strong in favor of common ownership and some ministers struck out the clauses that emphasized common ownership, which suited the group not in favor of common ownership, but the conscience of the older people was trained from common ownership. More than one attempt was made to organize part of the village as a colony and leave the others in the village in private ownership but it turned out to be a

failure. But be that as it may, the people were very prosperous during their stay in South Russia and the time came when the two groups could separate with less trouble and that was when the Russian government withdrew the exemption of military service which all the Germans enjoyed for 100 years, regardless of church affiliation, and the Hutterite now looked for a location in America. Then each one had his choice. The Hutterite in favor of private life located on the farm, those in favor of common-ownership could join a colony here in America.

NOW MOVING TO AMERICA

A delegation was sent to America by the Swiss Mennonites, the Poland Mennonites living in South Russia and the Hutterites decided to send 2 delegates. The delegation consisted of 12 men: Wm. Ewert, Jacob Buller, Tobias Unruh, Jacob Peters, Henry Wiebe, Cor. Baur, Cour. Toews, David Claasen, Leonard Suderman, Andrew Schrag, Rev. Paul J. Tschetter, Lorentz Tschetter. The second last named was Rev. D. W. Tschetter's father and the last one named was our grandfather.

They sailed from Hamburg, Germany, May 14, 1873. After seeing Minnesota, Canada, Dakota Territory, Nebraska and other states, the Tschetters picked Red River Valley, in North Dakota as first choice. On the way back home they stopped in Elkhart, Indiana and other Mennonite settlements. Mr. Hiller was the N. P. Railway land agent at an annual salary of \$5,000.00, and he was the man who introduced them to President Grant.

When the two Hutterite delegates returned to Russia, they reported conditions here and it was decided to sell out and immigrate to America. Hutterdorf and their branch Colony Sheremet were the first to leave and left in the spring of 1874. Another group left in 1874 were five families of the New Hutterthal village, namely Rev. Paul J. Tschetter, Joseph Tschetter, Jacob Tschetter, Josua Hofer, Joseph Hofer. They came as far as Elkhart, Indiana, where they stayed over the winter.

The land agents here got busy and met the Hutterdorf people in New York, and instead of going to the selected land in Red River Valley, N. Dak., the delegates had selected, they went to Lincoln, Nebraska. It was very hot and dry at Lincoln that summer in July and during July 36 children died also Darius Stahl who was born in Wischenka in North Russia

They all got discouraged and left for Yankton. They knew Daniel Unruh came here in 1873 and settled in Dakota. He met our 2 delegates in New York, so they decided to leave for Yankton and left. When they arrived in Yankton they could not take out their baggage, it was garnishee \$500.00 to pay their boarding place at Lincoln. They used the money and paid it. The land agent at Lincoln had promised them everything free but they learned now that was conditional, in case they locate at Lincoln.

JUST 2 COLONIES ESTABLISHED

This Lincoln group established the first two Hutterite Colonies in S. Dak., the Bon Homme Colony and the Wolf Creek Colony. Rev. Michael Waldner was the leader of the Bon Homme Colony. Rev. Darius Walter was the leader of the Wolf Creek Colony. The Bon Homme Colony bought the Burleigh ranch, their present location, for \$25,000.00. The Wolf Creek Colony settled down east of Silver Lake on 29 quarters at the present Schartner place. After spending one winter at Silver Lake in the spring of 1875 they bought the present Wolf Creek Colony place

for \$750.00 and moved on the place the same spring. The Jim River was the inducement where they could operate a mill by water power.

In 1877 another group of Hutterites came from Russia with Rev. Jacob Wipf and Rev. Peter Hofer as leaders and established Elmspring colony. These are the three original colonies.

SEPARATION TIME FOR HUTTERITES

The Hutterites now had a good chance to decide on private homes or colony homes. Upon arriving from Russia those favoring colony life joined a colony, those favoring private life settled down on a farm. The groups settled about 50-50. From 1874 to 1879 some Hutterites arrived from Russia every year, but in 1879 the last group arrived. Rev. Michael Waldner and Joseph Waldner of the Bon Homme Colony were sent to Russia and their mission was to induce new comers to join the colony. The men and women who married Low Germans remained with them.

CONTACT WITH LOW GERMANS IN SO. RUSSIA

During their stay in South Russia near the Low Germans who were there since 1790 and were wealthy, many of the Hutterite girls worked for the German families and some were married to Low Germans. These two classes of people associated more or less. Some young men were married to Low German girls, etc. The father of the late Elias G. Wipf had a brother, he was married to a Low German lady and this family located at Inman, Kansas, and one of their daughters was married to Rev. J. J. Esau, and one of the Esau daughters is the wife of Dr. Paul Hofer of Hutchinson, Kansas. Rev. John L. Wipf's sister Elizabeth was married to Mr. Goosen and one of their daughters became the second wife of Rev. Paul F. Gross. When Dr. A. A. Wipf's grandfather died in Russia, the widow married a Stahl. This was the father of Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer's father George Stahl, who died in Freeman. Their children are Stahl's and live in South America.

When Dr. A. M. Lohrentz was in South America he met one of these Stahl's, a sister of Elias A. Pullman's grandfather, Paul Pullman was married to a George Janzen and they lived at Mt. Lake, Minn. Their daughter Mary came over to Freeman on a visit and while here was married to Jake Tschetter, brother of the late Math J. Tschetter. A. W. Fast was married to a Hutterite girl and when she died the children were adopted by Hutterites in Russia. Daniel Wurz adopted Jake Fast, Andrew Miller adopted John Fast, Paul Hofer adopted Mary Fast, Jacob Jenzen married a sister of Rev. M. Waldner of Bon Homme Colony and the family stayed with the Hutterites. They were the parents of the late C. J. Janzen of Parkston and Joe A. Glanzer's mother. In 1932 when we were in Alberta, Canada we met an Unger and he happened to be the son of Mr. Unger who married our mother's aunt Barbara Tschetter. At Saskatoon, Canada we happened to meet a man by the name Boldt who was a cousin to the late Mrs. John M. S. Hofer. Millionaire Wollmann married a step daughter. This millionaire Wollmann was a brother to Franz Wollmann who settled down northwest of the Wolf Creek Colony when he arrived from Russia. The late Franz Wollman of Beadle was his grandson.

NOW ALL IN AMERICA

The later part of 1879 all the Hutterites were here in America, settled down either in one of the colonies or on a farm. In Russia they lived in the following villages. Hutterthal founded in 1842 had 32 families as follows:

1. Jacob Stahl
2. Martin Stahl
3. Mike Hofer, father of John M. S. Hofer
4. Rev. Mike Stahl
5. Andrew Miller
6. Benj. Stahl
7. Peter Hofer, brother of late Rev. Joseph M. Hofer
8. Sam Glanzer
9. Mathias Kleinsasser
10. Mike Hofer No. 2
11. Paul Hofer (Peter Paul)
12. Rev. Martin Waldner
13. M. Wollmann, father of Jake M. Wollmann
14. Peter Mandel
15. Zach. Wipf, father of Sam Z. Wipf
16. Mathias Hofer
17. Mike Hofer, father of the late Joseph M. Hofer
18. Josua Hofer
19. Andrew Gross, grandfather of the late John J. Gross.
20. Josua Wollmann, mother and sister
21. Jacob Hofer No. 4, and brother Andrew
22. John Tschetter
23. Paul Stahl
24. Jacob Tschetter, father of Math J. Tschetter
25. Joseph Tschetter
26. Joseph Pollman, father of Jake J. Pollman
27. Paul Pullman, Rev. Irvin Pollman's grandfather
28. Sam Decker
29. David Hofer
30. Jacob Walter, father of Sam Walter
31. Rev. Peter Hofer
32. Peter Entz

The preachers of this village were Rev. Martin Waldner, Rev. Mike Stahl, Rev. Jacob Wipf (Jacobleher).

JOHANNESRUH

The Village of Johannesruh Had 61 Families

1. John Wipf and wife Susana
2. Danniell Wurz and wife Susana
3. David Knels and wife Rosina
4. Jacob Knels and wife Miena
5. John Decker and wife Susana
6. Jacob Decker and wife Mary
7. Mathias Glanzer and wife Anna
8. Paul Glanzer and wife Anna
9. Lorentz Tschetter and wife Mary
10. Joseph Tschetter and wife Mary
11. Jeremias Wollmann and wife Anna
12. John Hofer and wife Anna
13. Mike Hofer and wife Mary
14. Paul Hofer and wife Anna
15. John Waldner and wife Susana
16. Joseph Wipf and wife Katie
17. Joseph Waldner and wife Margret
18. Zacharias Kleinsasser and wife Mary
19. Elias Wipf and wife Magdalena
20. Mike Hofer and wife Anna
21. Peter Hofer and wife Susana
22. Isaak Tschetter and wife Elisabeth
23. Sam Hofer and wife Susana
24. George Waldner and wife Magdalena
25. Mathias Waldner and wife Sarah
26. John Hofer and wife Rachel
27. Joseph Kleinsasser and wife Stalina
28. Enoch Kleinsasser and wife Elisabeth
29. Joseph Kleinsasser and wife Anna
30. Jacob Hofer and wife Rebecca
31. Sam Hofer and wife Rachel
32. Mike Mandel and wife Mary
33. John Kleinsasser and wife Dora
34. Jacob Kleinsasser and wife Katie
35. Paul Kleinsasser and wife Mary
36. Paul Mandel and wife Katie
37. Paul Mandel and wife Anna
38. Paul Gross and wife Katie
39. Paul Gross and wife Susie
40. David Gross and wife Sarah

41. Wm. Gross and wife Katie
42. Andrew Kleinsasser and wives Katie and Mary
43. Paul Glanzer and wife Barbara
44. Sam Glanzer and wife Susana
45. Jacob Hofer and wife Rebecca
46. Jacob Gross and wife Susana
47. Math Waldner and wife Anna
48. Christ Stahl and wife Justina
49. Daniel Stahl and wife Justina
50. Enoch Kleinsasser and wife Anna
51. Math Waldner and wife Sarah
52. John Kleinsasser and wife Susana
53. Andrew Kleinsasser and wife Anna
54. Joseph Waldner and wife Mary
55. Joseph Wurz and wife Mary
56. Jacob Wipf and wife Katie
57. John Wipf and wife Katie
58. David Kleinsasser and wife Katie
59. Jacob Hofer and wife Katie
60. Andrew Decker and wife Mary
61. Isaak Walter and wife Anna.

These 61 families had 259 children. The preachers of this village were Rev. John L. Wipf and Rev. Paul Hofer.

THE VILLAGE HUTTERDORF HAD 47 FAMILIES

1. Fred Waldner and wife Katie
2. Mike Wurz and wife Esther
3. John Stahl (Stahlhansel) and wife Esther.
4. Rev. David Waldner and wife Katie
5. Zacharius Walter and wife Maggie
6. Fred Gross and wives Katie and Sara
7. Jacob Hofer and wife Anna
8. Joseph Walter and wife Sara
9. George Wipf and wife Anna
10. George Waldner and wife Katie
11. Mose Stahl and wife Mary
12. Rev. John Hofer and wife Susie
13. Joseph Waldner and wife Susie
14. George Waldner and wife Katie
15. Paul Stahl and wife Katie
16. Jacob Janzen and wife Mary
17. John Hofer and wife Susie
18. Rev. Wm. Tschetter and wife Lizzie
19. George W. Tschetter and wife Katie.
20. Christian Kleinsasser and wife Anna
21. Joseph C. Kleinsasser and wife Mary
22. Peter C. Kleinsasser and wives Susie and Mary
23. David Hofer and wife Anna
24. Rev. Darius Walter and wife Anna
25. George Hofer and wife Maggie
26. Paul Walter and wife Sara
27. Jacob Walter
28. Henry Stahl
29. Dan Wollmann
30. Frank Wollmann
31. Andrew Wollman
32. Jacob Fast
33. John Stahl
34. Jacob Knels
35. Joseph Waldner
36. Rev. Jacob Hofer
37. Jacob Hofer

Eleven families of the Hutterdorf village started a colony at Sheremet, only a short time before immigrating to America. Rev. Jacob Hofer and Rev. M. Waldner were the preachers.

NEU HUTTERTHAL VILLAGE HAD 22 FAMILIES

1. Andrew Hofer
2. Josua Hofer Sr.
3. Josua Hofer Jr.
4. Joseph Tschetter (Jake Tschetter's father)
5. Joseph Hofer
6. Paul Walter
7. Rev. Paul Tschetter
8. John Tschetter (died in Breman)
9. M. Waldner
10. John M. Waldner
11. George Gross
12. Jacob Mendel Sr.
13. John Tschetter
14. Jacob Wollman (Mrs. Sam P. Hofer's father)
15. Jacob Tschetter, son of L. Tschetter

16. Lohrentz Tschetter
17. Jacob Tschetter
18. David Tschetter
19. Joseph Wollman (Paul P. Wollman grandpa)
20. David Hofer (Joe D. Hofer father)
21. Rev. Joseph Wipf
22. Jacob J. Tschetter

When the Hutterites moved to Russia in 1770 they counted 13 families, less then 100 souls. In 1842 when they moved to South Russia they had 69 families, when they moved to America in 1870 ties, 152 families.

The ministers of Hutterdorf and Sheremet were Rev. William Tschetter, Rev. David Waldner, Rev. Darius Walter served the part of the village organized as a colony and Rev. David Waldner served the part of the village that lived privately in Russia.

THE THREE COLONIES AFTER 30 YEARS

The statistical report of the three organized colonies: Bon Homme, Wolf Creek, and Elmspring shows great prosperity. The first 30 years their number increased to 242 families, living in 12 different colonies. The Bon Homme group included Milltown, Rosedale, Maxwell, Beadle. The Wolf Creek group included Spink, Tschetter, Jamesville, and the Elmspring group included Rockport and New Elmspring.

Moving to America was separating time of those favoring colony life, and those favoring private ownership were: Bon Homme and Wolf Creek settled in 1874 and Elmspring in 1877. Wolf Creek settled just east of Silver Lake where they owned 29 quarters, but stayed there only one year then moved to Wolf Creek Colony place in 1875.

1904 STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE THREE COLONIES AND THEIR BRANCH COLONIES

Name of Colony	Claims of land	Families	Cattle	Sheep
Spink	20	15	150	900
Tschetter	16	16	150	900
Wolf Creek	40	25	500	1800
Rockport	30	27	350	1200
New Elmspring	21	21	200	1200
Elmspring	30	29	350	1200
Milltown	21	24	350	1000
Rosedale	21	15	300	600
Maxwell	30	19	400	1000
Beadle	20	10	150	
Bon Homme	40	25	400	600
Jamesville	30	20	300	900
Total	320	242	3600	7300

SOME MOVE TO PENNSYLVANIA

We shall give a brief account of some of the moves made by the colonies. In 1884 several families of the Bon Homme Colonies moved to Economy, Pennsylvania where the Roppish communistic colony was located but after staying there for two years, they returned with the exception of Sam Kleinsaser, who died a few years ago. When these families came back from the Roppish colony they bought the Milltown place in 1886. Four young men west of Freeman namely, Geo D. Hofer, Sam Wipf, Paul F. Gross and Jacob J. Wollmann, also went to the Roppish Colony. After staying there for sometime all four returned. That colony was founded by O. Rappe in 1730

but at this time was in charge of Henritz and Lentz. They were very strict in church regulations. If a member slept during service he was called by name and he sure remained awake after that. The colony owned oil wells and was worth 80 million. Only single persons could be members. Their will stipulated, if only 6 members are left one third goes to the United States, one third to friends in Germany and the rest to the six members left.

A COLONY AT TRIPP

Just before 1880 fifteen men of the Bon Homme colony filed on land at Tripp at two places to start a colony but after about two years sold out to Tiedeman and Taylor and moved to Economy, Pa., for two years then bought the Milltown place.

A COLONY IN CANADA

In 1898 the Wolf Creek Colony started a Colony at Dominion City, Manitoba, Canada but later sold out and bought the Lake Byron place in Beadle in 1905.

CONTACT WITH AMANA IOWA COLONIES

The colonies here were in close touch with the seven Amana, Iowa colonies. Mr. Hofer, brother of Jacob Hofer, the Wolf Creek Blacksmith, joined the Amana Colony in 1880 and was married to Miss Metz. The Amana Colony people came to America and lived at Buffalo, N. Y., but in 1854 moved to Iowa. Two Lutheran Ministers are the founders of the Amana Colonies. They started in Germany and Mrs. M. Hofer's grandfather Christ Metz was the leader when they moved to Iowa, a girl from Bon Homme Colony also joined the Amana's.

Our three original Hutterite Colonies kept on spreading out and today we have over 100 Hutterite Colonies in Canada and the United States. Canada has some colonies that are not Hutterite Colonies.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of the Hutterites and the Mennonites were the same with the exception of communistic living. Both coming from the Anabaptists, both believing in baptism upon confession of faith, both believing in the non-resistant doctrine, also not swearing but only affirm and live a single life etc. From 1842 to 1870 the Hutterites lived as neighbors with the Low German Mennonites. Low German teachers were teaching the Hutterite children. Low German ministers were called to officiate at occasions where a minister was needed. They started to use Low German song books often called, "The Luther Song Books", instead of using the old Hutterite song books. This changing of song books and church customs divided people. Conscience can be trained and with two different factions confusion is caused.

HUTTERITES ALL IN AMERICA

When the Hutterites arrived here in America some joined the colony and some moved on private farms and the division was about 50-50. The division was made by families. With Mennonite churches in East Freeman and at Silver Lake, it helped them to feel more at home as far as church work was concerned and they stayed independent churches until later some joined the General Conference, some the K.M.B. Conference and others. But at first these independent Hutterites on the farm felt lonesome on the farm after living in villages in Russia for many years. That was the social side of their troubles. Some even talked about going back to Russia, but not one left.

NOT MANY SEE RUSSIA

Only very few Hutterites have seen Europe since they left there. Rev. D. M. Hofer and wife visited Russia when he was sent over to distribute food in 1935. Rev. M. Waldner of the Bon Homme Colony and Rev. David Hofer of the Starbuck, Manitoba Colony visited Europe but not Russia. They visited many places where the Hutterites spent their first 242 years in Austria, Hungary, and other places, and met people that still speak the Hutterite dialect. Rev. David M. Waldner and Joseph Waldner of the Bon Homme Colony went back to Russia on a mission to visit the Hutterites still in Russia to join the Bon Homme Colony after arriving here but that was in the 1870's.

LAST YEARS IN RUSSIA

We might also mention that the last years in Russia teachers had to be able to teach the Russian language besides the German. School age was 7 to 14 years. School term was 6 months. School had a very large attendance and advanced scholars were used to assist the teacher.

IN 1879 ALL HERE

In 1879 the last Hutterites arrived from Russia and they were mostly from Johannesruh and Hutterthal. The Hutterdorf people arrived here in 1874 and the New Hutterthal in 1875 with the exception of the 8 families arriving here in 1874 and staying in Elkhart, Ind., over winter. At first services were held in the homes.

The New Hutterthal Mennonite Church—their worship services in the years of 1874 to 1888 were conducted in the homes. Ministers serving were: Paul Tschetter 1874-1919, John D. Hofer 1884-1914, David J. Wipf 1910-1937, Paul J. Tschetter 1910-1945, Albert Ewert 1947 and is the present minister in 1961.

The New Hutterthal Church also had the following members in the Jim River, in the south, first was Rev. David Gross and George Gross south of Olivet, and north of Olivet Dave L. Tschetter, Paul Tschetter, Paul J. Hofer, Rev. Joseph Hofer, Andrew Wollmann, Jacob Mendel, Martin Waldner, John Tschetter, his father John Tschetter sr., and John Decker near Milltown. At first the Neu Hutterthal minister served them but later they elected Rev. Joseph Hofer for their minister. Rev. Paul J. Tschetter was elected minister in Russia when only 21 years old.

Salem K.M.B. Church was organized in 1884. Meetings were held at Silver Lake Church nov. 12, 1886, Dieterich Goosen and John Tschetter were elected as ministers of the group, and meetings were held in a school house. The following ministers were elected in course of time and served gratuitously! Dieterich Goosen, John Tschetter, John Z. Kleinsasser, Jacob J. Hofer, Joseph J. Glanzer Sr., Joseph W. Tschetter, David W. Tschetter, Jacob I. Walter, and these ministers served till 1952. Since then Rev. J. J. Kleinsasser served and is still serving at this time 1959.

The oldest church is the Hutterdorf Church. In the early days Hutterdorf members held services south of Freeman and their ministers were David Waldner and Rev. Elias Wipf. Later all attended the Hutterdorf Church west of Freeman. Rev. P. J. Stahl was the last minister.

The first Hutterthal Church was located one mile south of the present Hutterthal location. In 1898 a building was erected on the present location by Zacharias Kleinsasser and Peter C. Kleinsasser as carpenters, and the old building was moved on the Henry Adrian place near Silver Lake. The first minister of the Hutterthal Church, Rev. John L. Wipf and Rev. Paul Hofer, both were elected in Johannesruh, Russia. The other two ministers of the Hutterthal Church were Rev. John Waldner who came from Hutterthal Russia in 1879 and Rev. John Kleinsasser also a minister of the Hutterthal Church sold his farm here to John Tschetter and joined the colony and died in New Elmspring Colony, Alberta, Canada. Rev. John Waldner joined the Jamesville Colony, but later left the colony and died in Freeman.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

Living together so long made quite a melting pot and it took years for those on the farm to separate from some of the customs. Those on the farm still had the colony

style of dress, the cooking was on the same order and they talk the same dialect till today. Some of the church customs were not changed for many, many years, the custom of the congregation to rise when the text was read, and knelt down for prayer etc. For many years girls on the farm were married to young men in the colony.

THE SCHOOL PROBLEM

One big problem soon faced the Hutterites on the farm and that was the school problem. At first they were teaching only German. Some of the first teachers were: Jacob Jeremias Wollman, John L. Hofer, Rev. John L. Wipf, Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser and Paul Decker. These teachers were able to teach in German language, but were not able to teach in the English language and the first young men going away to attend college were: D. M. Hofer, Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser, D. J. Mendel, Dr. A. A. Wipf, Druggist J. W. Wipf and others.

SCHOOLS IN RUSSIA

In the old country they had parochial schools and taught Bible in school and had no Sunday school, but here in the United States teaching Bible in the Public School is against the law and Sunday Schools were organized some 60 years ago.

Some 60 years ago quite a number of young men attended different colleges preparing for teaching because religion was not allowed in Public Schools like in Russia. So the Mennonite congregations in East Freeman, West Freeman and Dolton had a meeting and started a drive to locate a college in Freeman so that young people can prepare for the profession of teaching here at home, this would save expense and keep the young people under home influence, under the parental roof. West Freeman was not much interested in this drive at first with the exception of Rev. John L. Wipf and D. J. Mendel. These two men took big interest right from the start, and their field was West Freeman. When we think of the conditions of the early days and the school question in those days, our heart is filled with gratitude that we had men who over on other side visualized the future and realized the necessity of opening a school, namely Freeman Junior College, an institution that is credited by the State since 1914. The school opened in 1902. The school, Freeman Junior College was not opened as a conference school, and is not a conference school today.

The school was founded by the leaders of different Mennonite Conferences in this part of the state and belongs to members of these conferences and the Board Members are always of one of these Mennonite Conferences, the General Conference, the Krimmer Mennonite Conference, The Mennonite Brethren Conference, The E. M. B. Conference, etc. Its an interdenominational Institution. They found enough common ground to make it such, and it belongs to the members of these conferences.

Its an accredited institution and has prepared hundreds of young people for their desired profession and ex-students are in mission fields, on the pulpits, in school rooms, and all kinds of church work. Teaching seems to be a stepping stone to other professions in so many cases. By this arrangement that it belongs to members of different conferences, the smaller conference members feel more at home as members.

When we study the mission work of Freeman Junior College, it makes us think of 1898 when we attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls. In physical science we came to pages where science explains how this world came into existance, "The Nebular Hypothesis." It explains all was vapor and gas, and started to rotate. Solids were formed, pieces flew away, one was earth and the other pieces were the planets, etc. Our teacher said I believe this world was created the way the Bible tells us. The professor emphasized how important it is to have a teacher who believes the Bible. Some time ago a mother called us and told us her daughter is attending Freeman College and they have a book which it talks about that Nebular Hypothesis and this mother was disturbed about it, and I told her my experience at Augustana College, and she saw how important it is to attend a Christian School and have Christian teachers.

SOME MOVE TO CANADA

Several years after the West Freeman settlement was started some moved to Canada to look for greener pastures. Those leaving first in 1888 namely Franz Wollmann near the Wolf Creek Colony and his sons Andrew, Paul and Joseph. His son Franz Wollmann went to Russia in 1886 to get financial help from his uncle Mr. Wollmann, a millionaire, operating a factory under the firm name of Lepp and Wollmann. On his return he dissappeared in New York said a report. His wife and three children joined the Wolf Creek Colony.

In 1890 a second group left for Canada consisting of Mike Wollman, Mike Wurtz, and Jake Wurtz.

In 1891 the third group moved to Canada consisting of Joseph J. Gross, Joseph J. Walter, John Janzen, Josua Wollmann, Jacob Walter, Wm. Janzen, John S. Wipf, Jake Wurtz, Rev. David Waldner and sons John and David, Andrew J. Kleinsasser and Henry Walter.

In 1895 Joseph Kleinsasser and Joseph Waldner moved to Canada.

In 1901 another group left for Canada, namely Andrew Stahl, Peter A. Miller, George G. Waldner, Christ G. Waldner, Jacob Tschetter, Joseph J. Waldner, Mike G. Waldner, Jake J. Wollman. These settled at Langham.

In 1902 another group left for Canada, namely Christ Wurtz, Paul Decker, Paul J. Waldner, Jake J. Waldner and Joseph J. Waldner all settled at Langham.

In 1904 the following moved to Langham, Canada, Paul A. Miller, Mrs. Andrew Miller, A. A. Miller, John J. Hofer and Jacob G. Gross and his sister Mary and Rebecca.

In 1888 a group settled in Manitoba at first then moved to the Guernsey country Sask.

The 1890 and 1891 group settled mostly at Yorkton, Canada. Later some families moved to Langham from Manitoba, Yorkton to Guernsey. In all about 45 Hutterite families then lived at Langham.

SOME MOVED TO CHASELEY, N. DAK.

When the West Freeman settlement was about 25 years, old and young couples found it hard to get a home of their own because land prices raised every year so they looked for a new location and started a settlement at Chaseley, North Dakota, in the latter 1890's. Those locating were: Paul W. Tschetter, Paul D. Wipf, Joseph J. Kleinsasser, Christ Kleinsasser, Jacob B. Hofer, M. J. Hofer, Rev. Paul F. Gross, Wm. Kleinsasser. Not all came the first year.

BEADLE AND SPINK SETTLEMENT

This settlement was started in 1901 when David M. Waldner moved on a farm in Spink County. In 1902 the first settlers from West Freeman located in Beadle County, half a dozen families. The first settlers, all coming from West Freeman were: Math E. Kleinsasser, Paul Stahl, Rev. John Z. Wipf and a few others. Soon many more sold out in West Freeman and moved to Beadle to double and treble land acreage. Today its settlement of 30x30 miles, has nice churches in the country and several in Huron besides the Huron Rescue Mission Station in Huron, founded by Rev. Joe E. Wipf.

DINUBA, CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENT

In 1909 several families in Beadle County moved to California and located at Dinuba. Their leader was Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser.

SULLY SETTLEMENT

In 1919 a number of families moved from Beadle to Sully County and also some from West Freeman.

MORA, MINNESOTA SETTLEMENT

In 1934 a small settlement was started at Mora, Minnesota by some Beadle County families that left Beadle because of the drought years, but when the drought years were over they returned to Beadle.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

We said that the last Hutterite people arrived here in 1879. The migration time was separation time for the Hutterite people. Those favoring colony life joined a colony and those favoring to live on private farms settled

down on farms. Whether on the farm or in the colony, the big question now was to foster a spirit of loyalty to their faith with the young generation. The book "Martyr's Mirror "Martarer Spiegel" was in many homes. This book was written by Van Brecht in Holland and Peter Miller translated it from the Dutch to the German. Fifteen men after fasting and prayer, worked for three years to complete the work. Some 60 years ago this book, was sold in some Freeman stores, a quite a number of the old folks in the community had it. Mennonite History tells us there was a time when close to 75 percent of the Mennonite denominations left the church caused by liberality and compromising with other movements. At first the Hutterite Churches on the farm existed as independent Mennonite denominations but for many years now belong to different Mennonite conference but mostly to General Conference and K.M.B. Conference. We stated that at one time the Mennonite Church lost many members by extreme liberality and compromising with other movements.

We are inclined to believe that the Hutterite Churches are facing that situation now. Much of this is caused because they prepare for the ministry and church work in schools that do not know anything about our heritage. They come back with new ideas and customs. Conscience can be trained and if training is in different directions there is no harmony, only confusion. The Hutterite Mennonites belong to several different Mennonite conferences. Let the young people prepare themselves in their respective conference schools as much as possible.

The different conferences have enough common ground to cooperate. Freeman College is a good proof. Members of five different conferences keep the institution on the map. Members of these different conferences serve on the Board of Directors. Personally the Mennonites believe in the non-resistant doctrine. They believe you are personally doing the killing and are responsible for the death and other churches believe the state is doing the killing and you are not responsible for the death. All churches believe in the 6th Commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Since the West Freeman people, the East Freeman people and the Silver Lake people were always more or less in contact with each other in the past and more so now, program was as follows for the 50th Anniversary and was held in the South Church.

Importance of Celebration	J. J. Fliginger
Main Speaker	Rev. C. J. Goering
Progress Made	E. J. Waltner
Educational Work	Joe P. Graber
Religious Developments	John C. Kaufman
The Pioneer Ministers	Sam P. Preheim
Our Gain	Rev. J. J. A. Schrag
Pioneer Experience	Peter C. Graber
Hutterite Settlers	D. J. Mendel
The Storm of 1888	Peter Miller Sr.
The Vermillion River Flood	F. C. Ortmann
Experience with Indians	Rev. H. P. Unruh
Grasshoppers Experience	Jacob J. Waltner

Atty. J. J. Gering wrote a short but interesting book in 1924, history of East Freeman.

EAST FREEMAN

The East Freeman people came from Switzerland and when persecuted moved to Austria near Russia but stayed there only 7 years, then moved to Russia and settled down in Poland, Russia, not very far from the Hutterite Colony that had located in Russia in 1870, at Wischenka. After suffering for generations the Hutterites had now found a place where they could enjoy religious liberty. These Swiss or East Freeman people established a village at Edurdsdorf. The second village was built at Haridisch and the third at Waldheim in Poland. When compulsory military exemption was announced in Russia in 1873, that induced them to move to Russia and when the exemption expired in 1873, they looked towards America and sent Andrew Schrag with a deputation as a delegate to investigate. When Schrag returned with a favorable report preparations started to immigrate to America. The first 10 families left in 1874 and arrived here in Yankton with Schrag as their leader. During the month of August

1873 Daniel D. Unruh came with his family and a few others and arrived in New York, Mr. Unruh was a native of Cremia, Russia, and a member of the Mennonite Church. They came as far as Elkhart, Indiana. He looked at land west of Menno, but he with his group decided to spend the winter in Yankton. He later founded his home in Childstown for the rest of his life.

SILVER LAKE

The Silver Lake people, like the Hutterites and East Freeman people came from the Anabaptists. Their home was in Holland. Many years ago we were presented with a book by the late Rev. Henry P. Unruh, of Avon. This book is a history of the Low German Mennonites of Silver Lake. This book is a source of most of our information. We learn from this book that the Low German forefathers came to the United States from Russia but before coming to Russia lived in Prussia, and before coming to Prussia, Holland was their home. They belonged to the Anabaptists in Holland. About 1580 many moved to Poland. King Sigermund welcomed them and promised religious freedom. In Poland were many swamps and they drained the low lands and their work of building up that country was much appreciated. They liked it in Poland but after a war Poland was divided, Russia took one third, Austria took one third and Prussia took one third and that was where they lived. Their liberties were infringed more and more and they faced many restrictions. Now they were not allowed to preach their church services in Low German language on the pulpit, they had to preach in High German Language etc. Their good days ended to get relief they sent delegates to Russia to see what inducements they would be offered. These delegates returned with good news, Russia offered each family 175 acres of land free by the government provided no land would be sold without the consult of the government. They will also be allowed to operate industries or factories and no war operation will be allowed on their land and no saloons without consent. They will be exempt from military service and soldiers will not be allowed to quarter in the villages, but they must keep roads and bridges in good shape, etc. In 1789 the first group of over 200 families arrived in South Russia from Danzig, Prussia, started the Choritz settlement adjoining Duieper River. From 1803 to 1805 other groups arrived from Prussia, over 340 families. This new group established the Malotschma settlement on the Malotschma River about 100 miles east of the Alt Kolonier settlement at the River Duieper. The second group had more money but the first group helped them just the same. All were prospering in their new localities. But the good days ended when the government withdrew their military exemptions in 1873. A delegation of delegates, accompanied by others, were sent to America. Among them were: Wm. Ewert, Jacob Buller, Tobias Unruh, Jacob Peters, Henry Wiebe, Cor. Bour, Cor. Toews, David Claasen and Leonard Schroeder. When the delegates returned they had good news they decided to move and the first ones arrived here in 1874 and started the Silver Lake settlement.

TROUBLES OF ALL KINDS

After reading how much our forefathers had sacrificed for their religious convictions to question parents itself how much would their great-grandchildren now be willing to sacrifice for their religious convictions? How many would sooner sacrifice their home and their possessions acquired by the sweat of their brow than their religious convictions? If not, who is responsible that the heritage of their forefathers is not appreciated? Goethe, the poet says: "Was du erbst von deinen vaetern erwerbes um es zu besitzen" (what you inherit from your forefathers work diligently to possess it). The best medium to accomplish this depends on the home, the church and the school. Do not neglect these three institutions. Several years ago we opened a Lutheran Church paper and we found on the first page a picture that was instructive to us. There were three pictures on the page, a house, a school building and a church. In front of the building a child was standing and a superscription read, "These three institutions are responsible for this child and the young generation." Home, School, and Church are responsible for our young generation and they can accomplish the most if all three institutions co-operate. At the 100th Anniversary of the Missouri Lutheran Synod in 1947 in Freeman, ample proof was produced to show that

their many Parochial Schools are the cause to a great extent for the wonderful growth of the Synod during the past 100 years. The Hutterite Colonies after 428 years, is proof that there is co-operation between home, church, and school and the heritage of their forefathers is impressed indelibly upon the young generation. The conscience is trained in the younger years. How many revivals would have to be conducted to induce young people to join the colonies. Colonies have no trouble, generally speaking, to keep their young people in the Colony because they believe its the place God wants them. How fortunate people are if they have faith in God. When the Freeman people moved here from Russia they had faith that Divine Providence will shape their destiny. Their delegates from Russia to this country to find a location in 1873 had picked the Red River Valley country in North Dakota but unexpected developments brought them to this locality here, with East Freeman and Silver Lake as neighbors, belonging to the same church and the whole community is a strong church community and that means much. When the Christian Church was less than 100 years old the enemies of the church were so loud in their claim that the resurrection report is only a story, Jesus was carried away. A few leaders of the Christian Church went to the office of the Emperor in Rome and they found a letter which Pilate wrote to the Emperor and stated that something has happened at Jerusalem that is beyond conception. We crucified the man Jesus, we buried him, sealed the grave but after a few days he was again living and associated with his friends for 40 days. The Pilot letter settled the question. Our generation is in danger today because there are so many conflicting movements. Some say if my conference does it, its right. Some say break with your organized body and be independent, some are for a one church move, some for non-denominational, etc. The Bible is the Word of God and is not changing. Corrective actions are needed even in a conference. We find in Mennonite history, there was a time when they lost more than half of their membership and the cause was the conscience was trained in several directions and resulted in confusion caused by all kinds of spiritual moves, they came in contact with. Today one big danger is to compromise with the word on some questions.

People who study our troubles and crime wave claim this condition is chargeable largely to the breakdown of the American home because the home has less hold upon children than in any other generation of the past. The reason for this is because children come in contact with outside influence so much that this outside pressure wields a bigger influence on the child than the influence by home.

The home, the church and the school are responsible for the child and these three must co-operate. When our people lived in Russia the preachers as a rule was the teacher, Bible history was studied in school but when the people arrived here they found it against the law to teach Bible in public school and Sunday schools were started and some churches opened Parochial schools and the people have confidence in Parochial schools even if they have never attended one. Years ago a man representing the Chicago Herald, arrived in Freeman to look for a boy to sell papers. We told him we do not know the boys in town to give a record of the boys, but he should call on the teachers of our two schools, the Public School and the Parochial school. Well, he said, if you have a Parochial school that is the place where I will call on the teachers. The boys in that school all come from Christian homes generally speaking and I have confidence in them, and will go and see them.

The East Freeman people, the Silver Lake people and the West Freeman people always co-operated on different undertakings. When some of them moved to Freeman these three churches felt responsible for these Freeman people and every Sunday a minister of one of the three churches spoke. They had no church building and had services in a school and other places. In the course of time they decided to build a church in Freeman. The following people met to discuss the question of a church building: George Gross, A. Gering, Paul R. M. Hofer, A. D. Schmidt, John Borman, John W. Tschetter, Sam Walter, Jake M. Wollman, Joe C. Graber, Joe A. Miller, Joe L. Wipf and Jake J. Graber. They elected a committee of 5 trustees, namely: A. Gering, Chm.; Jacob M. Wollman, Sec.; Sam Walter, Treas.; and George Gross and John Borman.

The present site was bought from A. Gering at \$15.00 and a building was erected in 1898. The three carpenters were: Joseph C. Gross, Peter C. and Zacharias Kleinsasser donated labor. The amount of \$2,000.00 had been accumulated and it was decided to build. The size was 28 feet wide, 48 feet long. John Schroeder of Dolton was the contractor to take charge of the construction with the brethren donating their labor. The building was completed the same summer and dedicated with Rev. Christian Kaufman and Rev. Christian Mueller in charge. These two ministers with Joseph Kaufman and John L. Wipf occupied its pulpit until joined in 1902 by Rev. H. A. Bachman, who came to Freeman to assume his duties at the new college.

Rev. Wm. Unrau is the present minister in 1961. They have a new church building which was dedicated May 11, 1952 and a new parsonage was erected in 1953.

THINGS OF INTEREST

Be sure to read this if you are interested in East Freeman and Silver Lake and West Freeman. These three groups have many things in common, like Freeman College, Home for Aged, M.C.C. Work, etc. East Freeman people came originally from Switzerland. Because of their persecution they moved from Switzerland to Austria in 1790 but the new location was not liked so they moved from Austria to South Russia in 1797. The Silver Lake people come originally from Holland. Persecution caused the move to Poland in 1580, where King Siegmund welcomed them and they enjoyed religious freedom for many years, but later this locality became part of Prussia and in the course of time their rights were infringed, they were not allowed to preach in Low German dialect, they had to use the High German language in the pulpit and they met other infringements so in 1789, the first group of 200 families moved to Russia and started the Molotschna settlement in South Russia. The West Freeman people came from almost every nationality in Europe but organized their first Hutterite Colony in 1528 in Austria. They moved to Russia in 1770 and settled down at first in North Russia, but in 1842 moved to South Russia. These three groups immigrated to America in the 1870's. They were always in contact with each other because all three groups came from the Anabaptist move. The trouble of the Low Germans in Poland started in 1772, when after a war Poland was divided, part of it was annexed to Austria, some to Russia, some to Prussia.

"The 17 branches of Mennonites have a membership of over 125,000. Until about 50 years ago there were no college or university men in Mennonite pulpits." —Dr. J. E. Hartzler.

We say on another page that circumstantial developments caused us to write this short history, but we feel we ought to be more specific. It was in 1914 when our wife's father was on his death-bed and we visited him, Banker Anderson of Bridgewater happened to be there and told us he has asked so many of our people about our early history but not one could give him an answer. So we told him a short history of the Hutterites. Grandpa told our Mrs. to hand us that short Hutterite history book written by his sister's husband Rev. Jacob Wipf in 1840 and it was presented to him before he died. Rev. Wipf and Rev. Peter Hofer started the Elmspring Colony in 1877. He wrote this short history in the early 1840's the Hutterites moved from North Russia to South Russia in 1842. The village had sent this Wipf and Peter Gross to a high school in a Low German village so our village could have their own teachers instead of getting one from the Low Germans.

Our new comers met trouble they never expected and that was the language question. They were all German, but made an effort from the time they arrived to learn the English language. The changing of language in the home and church made them meet many unpleasant conditions. Its only several years ago that they changed the English language in church. Many a grandmother cannot talk to her grandchild because some grandchildren cannot talk German, our own experience is quite a lesson to us. We have published an English paper since June 1st, 1902, and in business and politics we prefer to use the English language, but when it comes to the Bible we are thinking in the German language. The many verses we learned

to remember in our younger days and Bible History all was in the German language. There is such a thing as thinking in a language.

MENNO SIMONS

Menno Simons joined the Mennonite group in Holland 11 years after the first church was organized in Zurich, Switzerland in 1825. He was a Catholic Priest, but when he joined the Mennonite he became a leader and those with him were called Mennonites. Just like when Jacob Hutter joined the colony, two years after the colony was founded they called them Hutterites because he became their leader.

THINGS OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED

When the old timers came from Russia they appealed for Divine help and had the faith that Providence will guide their destinies. They had faith in God who can raise the dead, calm the storms, stop sun and moon from moving, can make lions live with sheep, can conquer giants. The Hutterite delegates selected the Red River Valley in North Dakota for the settlement but circumstantial developments brought them here close to East Freeman and Silver Lake people.

We have three original colonies in the United States, Bon Homme established in 1874. Wolf Creek established in 1874, Elmspring established in 1877. Each one of these three original colonies and its branches belong to one conference, the Bon Homme Conference, the Wolf Creek Conference and the Elmspring Conference. In 1950 when this report was made Wolf Creek had 26 branch colonies. Elmspring 24 and Bon Homme 38, nearly all located in Canada. When they moved to Canada Wolf Creek and Elmspring colonies located in Alberta and the Bon Homme Colonies located in Manitoba.

A report taken in 1904 of the three original Hutterite Colonies, Wolf Creek, Bon Homme, and Elmspring gives them as owners of 320 quarter sections of land, 242 families, 36,000 head of cattle, 10,700 sheep. They lived in 12 colonies. In 1950 another report was taken and over 80 colonies were reported. Wolf Creek had increased to 20 colonies, Elmspring to 24 colonies, and Bon Homme to 38 colonies. All the colonies settling in Alberta, Canada were from Wolf Creek and Elmspring, all the colonies settling in Manitoba were from Bon Homme. Today we have over 100 colonies in the United States and Canada.

Remember the birthday of the Christian Church was at Pentecost and the New Testament Days began in Palestine. The Church of Christ is the Salvation Institution, the Guardian Tutor in the Holy Spirit, the Word of God is the medium. So many Christians died as martyrs for their faith. One Bishop of the Catholic Church was in Rome and one in Constantinople. About 500 A.D. the Bishop in Constantinople had a big mission field in Austria and gained a large membership and became a question wheather this new field should belong to Rome too and resulted in a split and after that we had the Greek Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church, the Greek spread into Russia.

The machinery used in Russia for threshing was a flail and a stone.

THOSE COMING FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Following are the Hutterite family names and the Country they come from.

Miller	Germany
Gross	Germany
Decker	Tyrol
Wollman	Austria
Wipf	Austria
Waldner	Switzerland
Stahl	Austria-Hungary
Hofer	Tyrol
Mendel	Bohemia
Wurz	Bohemia
Kleinsasser	Austria
Pullman	Austria
Walter	Germany
Glanzer	Austria
Knels	Denmark
Tschetter	Bohemia

In 1870 a cloud of fire appeared in a clear sky and traveled over Russia from North to South like the cloud leading the children of Israel and people figured its an omen of danger for Russia.

The Hutterite people lived in Russia a 100 years and no case of intermarriage with Russians is reported. Strong home influence accounts for that.

Rev. Elias Waltei of Standoff Colony in Alberta wrote a book on the Patriachs in 1925 which is found in many homes.

The Hutterite Villages in Russia had a village granary to store grain for hard times.

In Russia all Mennonites had Parochial Schools and Sunday were not so important at the time. Churches had trouble to open Sunday Schools about 70 years ago because it was something new and in some localities those opposing the Sunday School separated and built a new church, but before long they started a Sunday School also.

Rev. Martin Waldner, Rev. Michael Stahl, Rev. John Waldner and Rev. Jacob Wipf were the Ministers in Hutterthal, Russia; Rev. Peter Hofer was minister in Johannesruh which was three miles away.

In Russia funeral services were held in the house. When a child died only invited people attended the funeral services. Meals were served.

Time has changed conditions so much. When grandmother went to school in the 1880's all they needed was a plain dress and shawl, also wooden shoes and stockings. Today's style is toeless shoes, anklets, etc.

The Roppish Colony in Pa., was very good to the Hutterites and advanced them \$4,000.00 for a start when they arrived from Russia.

So far the oldest Hutterite on record was 103 years, he was Michael R. Hofer and he died in 1932. Paul Mandel was next, he died at the Elmspring Colony, age 99 years and 9 months. Mrs. Christian Waldner died in Alberta, Canada in 1955 at the age of 99 years.

The Hutterites had one millionaire, And. Wollman in Russia, a cousin to M. and Jake M. Wollman, father of the above 2 Wollmans made the money in the Lepp and Wollman Factory. He was married to Miss Lepp.

The Hutterites prospered for a time in Monrova and Hungary, had some 50 colonies with a population close to 15,000 people, the colonies were prosperous, filled prominent positions, had good schools etc., but when prosecutions started they left the country and not even 100 entered Russia at first, but some came later.

To show you how strict and particular people were with their children in the old country village listen to this. "Gluecksthal with population of 2000 people. They had one Reformed and one Lutheran Church and the churches were always on very friendly terms. The young people had to attend Sunday School until they were 20 years old. If one missed Sunday School he had to pay 5c fine. If that fine was not paid by the time he was married the minister was not allowed to marry him. All people had to attend church services on Sunday. Church members were not allowed to attend Markets on Sunday, but were expected to visit the neighbors and friends. In case an article was stolen and the party that stole it was discovered, the party with the stolen article, had to carry it through the street, and hold it up high, stop at every crossing for a while, the schultz, (Mayor) and the school children marched along with the offender. At every crossing where they stopped the Mayor made a short speech telling the children how important it is to live right and be obedient to home, church and school. At the end of the march the offender received five lashes on the back. All this left indelible impression on the children who saw it. A performance like that in our country would decrease the crime wave. People who make it a study claim reaction of

children to pictures is about 8 times greater to children than to adults. That gives movies and TV a great responsibility.

When the Hutterites lived in Russia the village sent two young men Jacob Wipf and Peter Gross to the Halbstadt High School to prepare for teaching. That is why the Elmspring Colony was always called Lehrerleut (Teacher People). He was the founder of the Elmspring Colony in 1877 and was very prominent, not only with the colonies, but also outside. He wrote a short history of the Hutterites when still in Russia in 1842 and we are in possession of this book.

Washington and Jefferson, our early Presidents of the United States said, they wish we would never have any large cities because its easier to raise a clean family in the country. Our forefathers lived on a farm, but when land became scarce some moved to town but the church did not like to see them move to town.

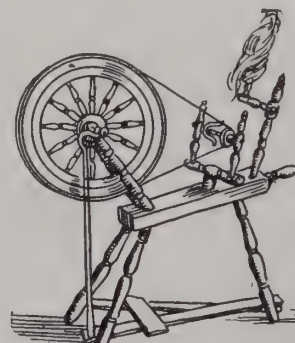
When they came to America, Hutterite leaders asked President Grant for military exemption and he told them all are exempt from military service in the United States who have conscientious scruple against killing in war and are exempt in this country not only 100 years but always. And its a fact the government has been very considerate of the conscience of religious minority group.

Conscience can be trained. In the early days nobody would dare to pray unless hands were folded. In church service knelt by praying, when the text was read all rose, but they did not rise when the benediction was said. Church history reports the first Christians were standing when praying in church to be closer to God above.

In the early days Bible names were given to new arrivals but today most any name is given new babies.

The first Mennonite settlement in the United States was established in 1662 in Delaware but they were not welcome by the other settlers and left the place. The first permanent settlement by Mennonites was located at Germantown, Pa., in 1683 where 13 families settled down. Here they came in contact with the quackers and conducted church services together. This happened where the present Philadelphia is located. Here is where the first protest against slavery was presented to the government signed by three Mennonites and several Quakers in 1688.

When the West Freeman people left Russia and immigrated to America a few remained in Russia like the Millionaire Wollman family, a Stahl family and others and their children and grandchildren met a lot of trouble when Russia turned over to the Communists. We have a letter from two sisters who are now in Canada. They are distantly related to us. Their grandmother was an aunt to our mother. We received a letter from them and it breaks your heart what they write. Their grandmother Barbara Tschetter was married to Mr. Unger. Barbara was a sister to the father of the late Paul J. Tschetter who served the Neu Hutterthal church as elder for about 50 years. Another brother of Barbara is Peter Tschetter who is the founder of the Tschetter Colony and another brother was John Tschetter, a half mile east of the Tschetter Colony. These two Unger sisters are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Unger. Their picture will be found on another page.



THINGS OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED

German people prospered in Russia and became autocratic. They looked down upon the Russian people. That is why no intermarriages were reported.

When the first East Freeman, West Freeman and Silver Lake people arrived here in Yankton in 1874 a charter of about 25 frame buildings and shacks was all that you could find in the Mother City of Yankton, yet it was the State Capitol. Many houses were built of sod. Houses, Schools and Churches were kept warm by Buffalo chips or twisted hay. Ox team was used for traveling in a sled or wagon. Farmers in those days were neighborly and helped each other.

Jacob Knels died in the Yankton State Hospital. He was born in 1862 and died in 1942. He was a promising young man. Jacob was baptized March 21, 1880 and was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church. In 1884 a cyclone passed their place when he was plowing and the fear caused mental derangement, and he was taken to the State Hospital where he died January 26, 1942.



EARLY DAYS PLOWING

The people worked very hard, most work was done by hand, not much machinery. They had very far to go to a railroad town. The nearest town was Yankton. Women often walked to Yankton with a basket of eggs to buy groceries and returned home the next day, a 30 mile trip.

Jacob Graber Post hauled mail from Yankton to Silver Lake in 1870 to 1878 at \$200.00 a year. Two trips a week were made with one horse and a buggy.

Wm. Kleinsasser bought the Freeman Livery barn from Jake Weber in 1896 and sold it to Jake Weber in 1898 and moved back to North Dakota.

When the two delegates were sent by the Hutterite people to America to look for a location in 1873 they met Mennonite people over east who complained that they commence to use the English language more or less in the church, and our delegates said that will never happen with our people, we will stick to the German language. But they were poor judges. The sermons in every West Freeman church are in English language every Sunday, because so many of the young generation cannot understand German.

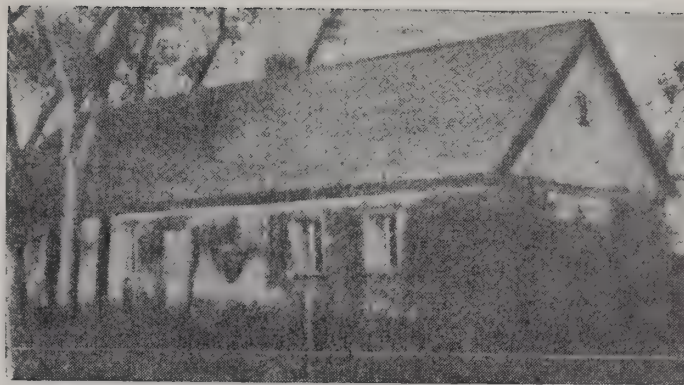
The following are ministers for Canada Colonies; Rev. Peter Hofer, Starbuck, Manitoba, for Schmiedleut.

Rev. Paul Gross, Pincher Creek, Alberta for Dariusleut.
Rev. J. J. Wipf, Macmillan Colony, Coyley, Alberta for Lehrleut.

The Hutterites knew the back ground of the families and that guided them when electing a minister, a minister must be liberal and not stubborn, also careful when electing their officers.

Of all those who immigrated from Russia to America, only one died on the way and was buried in Bremen, Germany. He was a brother to the late David L. Tschetter here.

Rev. J. M. Tschetter's first wife was the first Hutterite child born in America.



OLD TIME MUD HOUSE

When the pioneers arrived here from Russia in the 1870's nobody dreamed of a modern house. They erected a mud house like the one above, one end was used for a house, the other end was used for a barn. The walls were more than two feet thick, mud walls, a mud oven about seven feet long and a stove room about 10x10 feet at the bottom tapering to a outlet on the roof about 2x2 feet. All houses had the same plan. One end had two rooms, a large and a small, in the center a hall and the kitchen and the other end had a room, then a 3 foot walk out in the barn, then the pantry room. The oven was heated with straw, hay or manure and later at some places they used wood. But their Grandchildren today use oil stoves that regulate itself, all you need today is to set the thermometer at 75 degrees or what ever temperature you want, and if gets below it will start alone and when it gets up to 75 it will stop alone.

Hieb Store

One of the first establishments in Marion was the Jacob Hieb Store. The Marion Junction was started in 1879 when the Milwaukee road built a line to Mitchell. The town was named after Marion Merrill, the daughter of General Lawler of Milwaukee.

During the first 75 years of Marion's Newspaper are: The Marion Gazette, M. A. Fuller, 1879-1880; The Marion Sentinel, James E. Hazlett 1882-1888; Willis Ward 1891; The Marion Tribune, Jas. A. Mallory, 1893-1895; The Marion Record, W. J. Sterns, 1900-1903; James E. Hazett, 1903-1910; Peter J. Kaufman, 1911; Chas. Hartsough, 1911-1914; W. W. Brady, 1914-1919; Turner County Printing Co. Inc., 1919-1920; W. W. Brady 1920-1942; J. R. Lambert, 1942-1943; W. B. Houser 1943; D. D. Lewis purchased Record October 1, 1956, leased to Elma Smith and Delmar Klassen February 1957. Purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robbins January 1, 1958 and they took over management February 1, 1958, and still there in 1961.

A fatal day-on January 12, 1888, is a day that will not be forgotten by the pioneers of Rosefield Township, when five boys froze to death in a snowstorm. The victims of the storm were: Peter Graber, John Albrecht, John Kaufman, Elias Kaufman, and Henry Kaufman.

Those leaving Russia in the fall of 1873 for America are: Rev. Paul Tschetter, Joseph T. Tschetter, Josua Hofer, Jacob Hofer, Jacob Tschetter, Paul L. and Lohrentz Tschetter of Olivet, George and Joseph Gross, son of George Gross.

The Wolf Creek Colony Dam was constructed in 1875, oxtteams and spades were used only.

In 1884 Franz Wollmann went to Russia and never returned.

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The first ones moved to Chaseley, N. D., in the late 1897.
1917 P. J. Stahl became minister.
1912 Rev. Elias J. Wipf was elected minister.
1909 Rev. Joseph M. Hofer was elected minister.
1914 Rev. John P. Hofer elected minister.

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To get an idea what father and mother went through, read about Mrs. David Kleinsasser. He filed on the 160 acres that is now part of Freeman. The north east quarter of that section. He died in 1879 and Mrs. Kleinsasser, was the mother of Mrs. John K. Hofer, then homesteaded on that quarter. She planted 3 acres of flax which was sown by hand. The yield was 8 bushels per acre and when ripe was pulled out and threshed with a hand flail. The yield was 8 bushel per acre and the whole crop was sold for \$20.00. Today this would barely pay for an auto license, but at that time many little necessities for life were bought. We might also mention tha Mrs. Kleinsasser was later married to George Gross in 1881, but he died in 1894 and her third husband was Rev. John L. Wipf and he died in 1922.

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Mrs. Jacob P. Maendl said her father Paul Decker was teaching school for \$12.00 a month, but after all it was not so bad, you got 12 pounds of coffee for \$1.00.

Way back in the 1880 four young men: Paul F. Gross, Jake J. Wollman, George D. Hofer and Sam Wipf went to Pennsylvania where they entered the Ruppish Colony, which accepted only single men. After staying for some time they returned. One of the three Rev. Paul F. Gross died on October 9, 1956, age 92. Wipf died at Langham, Wollmann died at Strassburg, N. D., Hofer died in West Freeman.

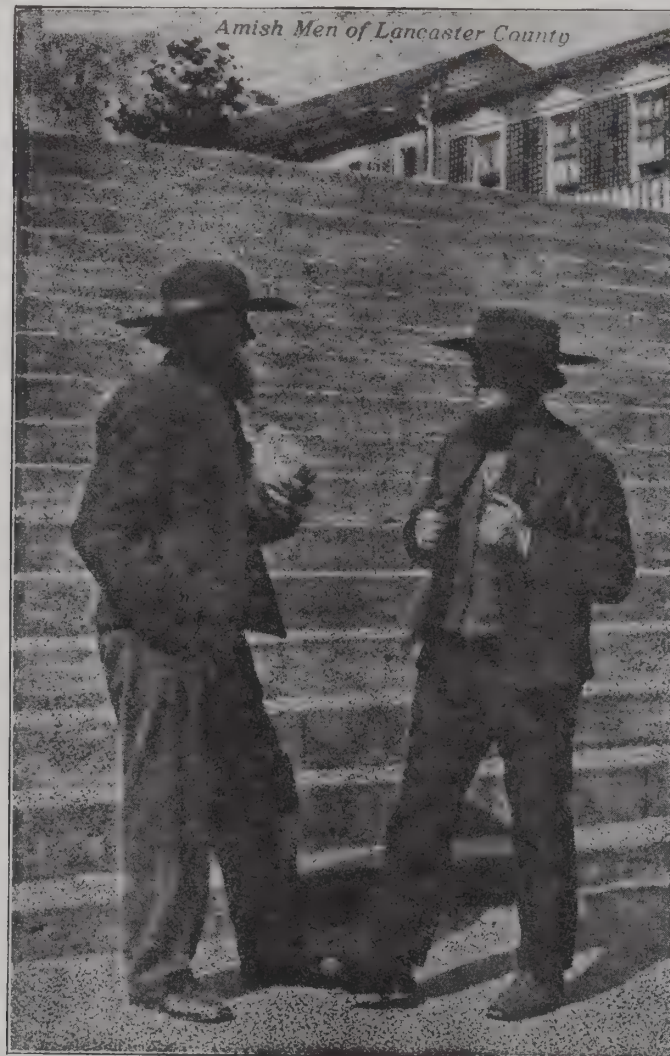
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Two Colony C. O.'s died in the first war.

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Rev. M. Waldner was in the office where the first Bible was printed in 1524.

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700 families in South Russia moved from Dukoborzen to Canada. These people left the Greek Catholic Church.

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David Knels remained in Russia when the others moved to America.

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To show you how strong the people were for Church service in the early days, we heard Mrs. Jeremais Wollmann walked three miles to Church and was taken sick in Church and died from a heart attack there in the Hutterthal Church.



These Two Amish Mennonites Wear Plain Garb

NAMES OF FAMILIES

Decker (Dekker) is a Mennonite and Hutterite family name of old Flemish background in West Prussia. It was first mentioned at Schonsee in 1695. From there it spread to Poland and Russia. In 1783 Elsi Decker, a widow with five children from Prussia, joined the Hutterite Community at Vishenka, Russia.

When the Hutterian Brethren began their emigration to the United States in 1874, a John Decker is named among the first group to leave Russia. These people settled in Dakota and established the Bon Homme Colony, the first Hutterite Brudehof in America.

Today—1958, five grandsons of John Decker live at the Tschetter Colony, Olivet, South Dakota.

Another Decker family was among the pioneers of the Old Elmspring Colony.

There are also Decker families in Freeman, and Beadle County, South Dakota and Alberta, Canada.

2. Glanzer, a family name found among the Hutterian Brethren, which stems from Carinthia, Austria, was among the exiles who were expelled from Carinthia and taken to Transylvania because of their refusal to return to the Catholic fold was Christian Glanzer, who was settled in Rimos, a village west of Hermanstadt. In 1755 from here the group went to Alwinz, where they joined the Hutterian Brethren. From then on the Glanzer family name was among the Hutterian Brethren and Mennonites ever since they came to America in 1874.

3. Gross, Jacob (Jacob von Waldshut) a furrier, South Germany a very successful Anabaptist leader 1525. On September 15, 1527 he was seized with Hans Hut at an Anabaptist meeting at Augsburg. Almost four years he languished in prison until he recanted June 22, 1537. The "Klein-Geschichtbuch der hutt. Bruder" reports, in 1781 Andrew Gross with his wife and son joined the Hutterian Brethren in 1874 this family name was among the Mennonites and Hutterian Brethren that came to Dakota.

4. Hofer, Ulrich was chosen (Diener der Notdurft) steward of the Hutterian Brethren, in 1542, (Geschichtbuch der Hutterischen Brueder.) being the first time the Hofer name is mentioned among the Hutterian Brethren. Hofers were also among the Lutherans in Carinthia, who joined the Hutterian Brotherhood in 1756. Since then to our present time, 1958, the Hofer family name was always with us.

5. Kleinsasser, a common family name since 1756 among the Hutterian Brethren, of Amlach, Carinthia, Austria. The name is now found in South Dakota, Montana, Manitoba, and Alberta, Canada.

6. Knels, we know only of two families among the Hutterian Brethren at this time, 1958. According to the "Klein Geschichtbuch der Hutt. Brueder" it states in 1783 Liset Knels, a widow with 2 children from East Prussia from the village of Franztal, came to Wischenk, Russia and joined the Hutterian Brethren.

7. Mendel, (Jacob) in 1529 was "Diener der Notdurft" with the Hutterian Brethren formerly an administrator of the Lord of Lichtenstein, at Nicholsburg, Moravia. His birthplace is not known.

(2) Hans Mendel, "Diener des Worts", Hutterian Brethren died a martyr's death 1560. "The executioner bound Hans Mendel to a ladder and threw him alive into the flames." He was from Tyrol from the village of Albuns, near Gufidaun.

The name is found among the Mennonites and Hutt. Brethren in South Dakota, Montana, Alberta, and Manitoba, Canada.

8. Mueller, Peter from Unter-Amlach, Carinthia. He was a Lutheran before he joined the Hutterian Brethren 1756 in Transylvania. This family name is no more among the Hutt. Brethren at this time 1958.

9. Pullman, Andreas with his wife and 6 children came from Hungary to Russia and joined the Hutterian Brethren at Wischink 1784. This family name to date is still among the Mennonites, but is extinct among the Hutterian Brethren.

10. Stahl, (John) Zobelhof, Hungary was taken into captivity by the invading Turks. He never again returned. In 1766 another John Stahl with his wife and four children, was with the Hutterian Brethren at Alwinz, Transylvania. From then on the Stahl family name was always with the Mennonites and Hutterian Brethren to this day—1958.

11. Tschetter, (Abraham) Sabatish, Hungary 1760. He boldly opposed the Jesuit Catholic priest, who was by government order preached in the community prayer house. Shortly after he was arrested and taken away fifty miles to the town of Erlau, and kept in a convent with the Jesuits, where he forsook his faith and became a Catholic.

(2) A Lorenz Tschetter in 1766-67 fled with the Hutterian Brethren from Transylvania to Walachia, then to Russia. In 1874 this family name was among the Hutterian Brethren who came to America.

12. Waldner, (Joerg) a wide spread family name among the Hutterian Brethren. It dates back to 1756 from Amlach, Carinthia. Joerg Waldner was also among the Hutterian Brethren who fled from Transylvania to Walchis, then to Russia. In 1874 this family name was among the Hutterian Brethren who came to America. Michael Waldner established the Bon Homme Bruderhof at Tabor, S. Dak., 1874.

13. Walter, (Franz) was chosen Diener des Worts, 1597 at Pribitz, Moravia. This is the earliest date on record in "Geschichtbuch der Hutt. Brueder", where this family name is mentioned.

In 1783 Jacob Walter and his wife and two sons came from Sabatish, Hungary to Russia and joined the Hutterian Brethren.

In 1874 Preacher Darius Walter came from Russia with several families and established the Wolf Creek Colony ten miles west of Freeman.

14. Wipf, (Michael) was Elder—(head Preacher) at Alwinz, Transylvania, (Siebenburgen) likely from 1694 to 1717 from now on to this year the Wipf family name was among the Hutterian Brethren until they came to America in 1874.

15. Wollmann, a family name among the Mennonites and Hutterian Brethren since 1784. A Jacob Wollman came from Sabatish, Hungary and joined the Hutterian Brethren at Wichenk, Russia in 1874. They still were with the Brethren when they came to America.

16. Wurzel, (Joseph) was "Diener des Worts" (preacher) at Neumuhl, Moravia, Austria- 1611. This family name was among the Hutterian Brethren 347 years. It can now be found in South Dakota, Montana, Alberta, and Manitoba, Canada.

COMMUNAL FARMERS—THE HUTTERITE BRETHREN

by Marvin P. Riley

The Hutterites are farmers living in small agricultural villages commonly referred to as "colonies." There were 91 Hutterite colonies in North America in 1950 with a total population of 8,500 persons. Fifteen of these colonies were located in South Dakota and had a population of slightly over 1,200 members. The total acreage owned by the South Dakota colonies in 1950 was approximately 54,000 acres, or an average of about 3,600 acres for each colony.

Renewed interest in the Hutterites has been stimulated in South Dakota by the location of colonies in Beadle, Faulk, Hand, and Spink counties in recent years. This article is the first phase of a study designed to provide information on the organization of Hutterite Colonies and communal farming. Among the questions many South Dakotans are asking about the Hutterites are: Who are these people? Where do they live? What do they believe?

WHO THEY ARE

The answer to this question is not as simple as one might think. As a religious group the Hutterites are not a new sect but a very old one. They originated in Moravia in 1528. An offshoot of the Swiss Brethren, they are one of the many Anabaptist groups that arose directly out of the Protestant reformation struggles of sixteenth century Europe.

The founders of the Hutterian Brotherhood subscribed to the Anabaptist beliefs of adult baptism and the separation of church and state. Like the Swiss Brethren, they were strongly opposed to war. In addition, the Hutterites interpreted the New Testament literally, insisting on the complete sharing of worldly possessions. Many of these beliefs ran counter to those held by the established

churches of that day; and, as Europe was in an almost constant state of war, the rulers were not tolerant of pacifists. Consequently, the Hutterites as well as other Anabaptist groups were often the object of severe persecution.

Jacob Hutter. In 1533, Jacob Hutter, the Anabaptist preacher from whom the sect derives its name, joined the group and became their pastor. Through the efforts of Hutter and his assistants a well defined communal pattern was established which has continued to the present. Hutter was burned at the stake in 1536 for his convictions.

Hutterites in Europe. The history of the Hutterites in Europe includes three periods: almost a century was spent in Moravia, approximately a century and a half in Hungary, Transylvania, and Wallachia, and a little more than a century in Russia.

In Moravia the nobles considered the Hutterites good tenants and protected them from attacks by the Catholic Church and the Emperor as long as possible. However, the power of the nobles was broken in 1620, and the Hutterites were forced to flee Moravia. For more than 150 years they wandered through Hungary and neighboring countries. Although often close to extinction, a small group always managed to survive and carry on the faith.

Finally, upon invitation of Catherine the Great, the surviving Hutterites moved to Russia in 1770 to settle the Ukraine frontier. There they were given refuge and allowed to practice pacifism. An edict nullifying their grant of exemption from military service was issued in 1871. After an appeal to the crown failed, their nonresistance policy demanded they emigrate.

WHERE THEY LIVE

Settlement in Dakota Territory. Approximately one hundred Hutterite families arrived in Yankton from Russia between 1874 and 1879. These families divided about equally, one group choosing to establish colonies, while the other families chose to settle on private farms. Many of the later group have become affiliated with the Mennonite Church.

The Hutterites established their first colony in Dakota Territory about 18 miles west of Yankton in 1874. The Colony was named Bon Homme. Because the leader of this colony, Michael Waldner, was a blacksmith (Schmied) by trade, these people and their descendants were called Schmieden Leut (the Smith's people).

Later in 1874 another group of Hutterites arrived and settled about 12 miles west of Freeman. Under the leadership of Darius Walter, they established Wolf Creek colony. Their descendants are called Darius Leut (Darius' people). New Elm Springs colony founded by the third group coming in 1877. Led by two teachers, this group settled northeast of Parkston. Descendants of this group are referred to as Lehrer Leut (Teacher's people).

Early Daughter Colonies. The period from 1878 to 1913 was a time of increase in the number of colonies in South Dakota. By the process of branch colonization the three mother colonies established daughter colonies along the James River.

By 1913, Bon Homme had placed three daughter colonies—Milltown, old Maxwell, and old Huron (see table). Milltown colony had two daughters of her own—old Rosedale and James Valley. Wolf Creek (mother colony of the Darius Leut) had produced five daughters by this time—old Jamesville, old Tschetter, old Spink, and Richards. Old Jamesville had a daughter of her own—Yale colony. Branch colonies of Old Elm Springs (Lehrer Leut) included old Rockport, New Elm Springs, and Milford. Thus, in 1913, there were 17 Hutterite colonies in South Dakota—6 were Schmieden Leut; 7, Darius Leut; and 4, Lehrer Leut.

Migration to Canada. Strong sentiment against the Hutterites' German culture and conscientious objection to war along with proceedings to annul their corporation charters created a difficult situation for the Hutterites in South Dakota during World War I. As a result, 12 colonies left the state for Canada in 1918. Four more colonies had followed by 1934. Only Bon Homme colony remained.

Present Colonies. In 1934 Bon Homme started Rockport Colony near Alexandria on the site of a vacated colony. The 1935 Legislature passed a law allowing communal societies to incorporate, and in 1936 a colony returned to South Dakota from Canada.

Contrary to a common conception, only six of the present South Dakota colonies have come from Canada. The first one to come was New Elm Springs², a granddaughter of Bon Homme, which settled near Ethan. Another granddaughter, Jamesville, returned from Canada in 1937 to its present site near Utica. Tschetter, founded in 1941, is a great granddaughter of Bon Homme which re-occupied an old colony site near Olivet when it came from Canada. Spink, from Bon Homme, and Huron, from Jamesville, were started in 1944 on old colony sites near Frankfort and Huron, respectively.

In 1945, Rosedale was established near the Rockport colony from which it came. During 1948, Glendale, a third Bon Homme granddaughter, came from Canada to locate near Frankfort, Pearl Creek came from Jamesville and settled near Iroquois, and Maxwell, from New Elm Springs, located near Scotland.

Four colonies began in 1949—Bon Homme started the Platte colony near Academy; Rockport began Riverside north of Huron; Tschetter started Gracevale near Winfred; and Millerdale, a granddaughter of Bon Homme, came from Canada to a site southwest of Miller. Blumengart, a great-granddaughter of Bon Homme from Canada, settled north of Wecota the following year. The most recent colony was started in 1955 when Jamesville bought land near Raymond to begin the Clark colony. All of the present 17 South Dakota colonies belong to the Schmieden Leut group.

WHAT THEY BELIEVE

The Hutterites are readily distinguished from their rural neighbors by their garb and mode of life. The men have full beards and black denim clothes; the women wear dark full skirts and headscarves; the colony as a machine shop, communal dining hall, and plain church. All these attest to a people living an unusual life. Why do these people live as they do? To understand the Hutterian way of life it is necessary to know what they believe.

Central Beliefs. Dr. Lee Deets, in his study of Hutterite communities in the 1930's, found that all sanctioned activity within the community is ordered around central beliefs.³ Any consideration of their central beliefs would undoubtedly include the following:

The Hutterian way of life is God-sanctioned and God-commanded. Relation to the Deity is governed by the belief that God is the creator, the supreme all-powerful being to whom all else one should give obedience. For them, the Hutterian way of life is sanctioned by an infinitely wise Deity who must be obeyed even to martyrdom. Their beliefs are regarded as expressions of the will of God as revealed through a literal interpretation of the scriptures.

The principle of communal living. The Hutterites believe in and practice communal living, holding their goods and property in common. Basic to their principle of communal living is the concept of Christian love. They believe that the highest expression of the Christian ideal of brotherly love is possible only through the self-denial and sacrifice that is involved in communal living. The idea constituting the principle of communal living is revealed in a statement from their petition to President Woodrow Wilson in 1918:

"Our community life is founded on the principle, 'What is mine is thine,' or in other words on brotherly love and humble Christian service, according to Acts 2:44 and 45; 'And all that believed were together, and had all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods and parted them to all men, as every man had need.'"⁴

The importance the Hutteries attach to the principle of communal living is indicated by another statement from the same petition:

"Our community life is based on God's Word, and we could not serve God according to the dictates of our conscience if we were not permitted to live together in our communities. Our members would, by the help of God, suffer what He may permit, rather than consent to leave the community life."⁵

The principle of nonresistance. Their interpretation of Christianity is that Christians are not to serve in war nor are they to take revenge. The principle of nonresistance is not unique to the Hutterites as it is practiced by other religious sects such as the Quakers and the Amish. Biblical admonitions cited to support the belief in nonresistance include: Luke 2:8-20; Isaiah 2:1-4; Micah 4:1-4; and Romans 12:14-21.

Avoidance and nonconformity. Hutterites desire, as is also true of such groups as the Amish, to remain as far as possible from the influences of the outside world. Worldly pleasures are to be avoided, the plain, simple life preferred. Christians, according to their belief, should not be conformed to the world (Romans 12:2). Nonconformity is expected in those things in which standards of the world conflict with Bible standards. Their occupation of farming and location of their communities in relatively isolated rural areas help to maintain their principles of avoidance and nonconformity.

Other Related Beliefs. The preceding enumerated beliefs of the Hutterians are not to be considered all-inclusive. Growing out of and in many ways supporting the central beliefs are many other doctrines which help cement their religious and social structure. Among these are admonitions against pride, patterns of discipline, and restrictions on apparel and ornamentation. These more specific teachings also have Scriptural basis and are just as binding as the central beliefs. They help to translate the central beliefs into rules for practical living.

*The Milltown colony settled first near Tripp, S. D., and in 1884 moved to Tidoute, Pennsylvania from where it returned in 1886 to settle near Milltown, S. D.

**The James Valley colony first settled near Buffalo, S. D., and in 1912 moved to its site near Huron, S. D.

***The Wolf Creek colony first settled near Silver Lake and in 1875 moved to its site near Menno.

****The Lake Byron colony first settled in Manitoba, Canada, and in 1905 the whole colony returned to S. D., and settled near Huron. They have a somewhat involved movement between S. D., and Montana from the period of 1912 to 1936.

SOURCES: A. J. F. Ziegelschmidt, *Das Kleine Geschichtsbuch der Hutterischen Bruder*, Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, Philadelphia, 1947, pp. 460-62. Also Norman Thomas, "The Hutterian Brethren," *South Dakota Historical Collections*, Vol. 25, 1951, pp. 273-74, and South Dakota State Council of Defense Report; 1917-1919, pp. 62-63.

¹When the population of a colony reaches 100 to 150 persons, the membership is divided approximately in half—one half remains at the colony site, the other half (the daughter colony) is assisted in setting up a colony at a new location.

²The first New Elm Springs colony was of the Lehrer Leut group; the present New Elm Springs colony is of the Schmiedenen Leut group.

³Lee E. Deets, *The Hutterites: A Study in Social Cohesion*, Times and News Publishing Co., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1939, pp. 16-28.

⁴Ibid., p. 21.

⁵Loc. cit.

Colony	Parent Colony	Established	Nearby Town	Re-location	Place of Re-location
SCHMIEDEN LEUT					
Bon Homme	Europe	1874	Tabor	Never	
Milltown*	Bon Homme	1878	Milltown	1918-22	Manitoba, Can.
Maxwell	Bon Homme	1900	Scotland	1919	Manitoba, Can.
Rosedale	Milltown	1901	Alexandria	1918	Manitoba, Can.
Huron	Bon Homme	1906	Huron	1918	Manitoba, Can.
James Valley**	Milltown	1907	Huron	1918	Manitoba, Can.
Rockport	Bon Homme	1934	Alexandria	Never	
New Elm Springs	Manitoba, Can.	1936	Ethan	Never	
Jamesville	Manitoba, Can.	1937	Utica	Never	
Tschetter	Manitoba, Can.	1941	Olivet	Never	
Spink	Bon Homme	1944	Frankfort	Never	
Huron	Jamesville	1944	Huron	Never	
Rosedale	Rockport	1945	Mitchell	Never	
Glendale	Manitoba, Can.	1948	Frankfort	Never	
Pearl Creek	Jamesville	1948	Iroquois	Never	
Maxwell	New Elm Springs	1948	Scotland	Never	
Platte	Bon Homme	1949	Academy	Never	
Riverside	Rockport	1949	Huron	Never	
Gracevale	Tschetter	1949	Winfred	Never	
Millerdale	Manitoba, Can.	1949	Miller	Never	
Blumengart	Manitoba, Can.	1950	Wecota	Never	
Clark	Jamesville	1955	Raymond	Never	
DARIUS LEUT					
Wolf Creek***	Europe	1874	Menno	1930	Alberta, Can.
Jamesville	Wolf Creek	1886	Lesterville	1918	Alberta, Can.
Tschetter	Wolf Creek	1896	Menno	1918	Alberta, Can.
Lake Byron****	Wolf Creek	1899	Huron	1918	Alberta, Can.
Spink	Wolf Creek	1905	Frankfort	1918	Alberta, Can.
Richards	Jamesville	1906	Forrestburg	1918	Alberta, Can.
Yale	Wolf Creek	1913	Huron	1918	Alberta, Can.
LEHRER LEUT					
Old Elm Springs	Europe	1877	Parkston	1918	Alberta, Can.
Rockport	Old Elm Springs	1890	Alexandria	1934	Alberta, Can.
New Elm Springs	Old Elm Springs	1900	Parkston	1918	Alberta, Can.
Milford	Old Elm Springs	1910	Carpenter	1918	Alberta, Can.

LIST OF HUTTERIAN BRETHREN COLONIES ESTABLISHED SINCE 1950

Schmiedeleute:

Oak Bluff	Morris, Manitoba
Bloomfield	Westbourne, Manitoba
Crystal Spring	St. Agathe, Manitoba
Clark	Doland, South Dakota

Lehrerleute:

Acadia Valley	Oyen, Alta.
New Milford	Winnifred, Alta.
Rosedale	Etzikom, Alta.
Springside	Duchess, Alta.
Bench	Shaunavon, Sask.
Cypress	Maple Creek, Sask.
Tompkins	Tompkins, Sask.

Darisleut:

Scottford	For Saskatchewan, Alta.
Pibroch	Pibroch, Alta.
Veteran	Veteran, Alta.

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1957 Census of Schmiedenleut Bruderhaefe in S. D., U.S.A.
Name of Colony and Address Head Preacher

1. Bon Homme, R. R., Tabor, Founded 1874, Population 90,	Jacob M. Waldner
2. Glendale, R. R., Frankfort, Founded 1849, Population 130,	John Waldner
3. Gracevale, R. R., Winfred, Founded 1948, Population 104,	Samuel Wipf
4. Huron, R. R., Huron, Founded 1944, Population 135	Jacob Wollman
5. Jamesville, R. R., Utica, Founded 1937, Population 95	Paul Wurz
6. Maxwell, Scotland, Founded 1949, Population 113,	Joseph J. Hofer
7. Millerdale, R. R. 4, Miller, Founded 1949, Population 74	John Z. Waldner
8. New Elm Springs, Ethan, Founded 1936, Population 145	Samuel Wollman
9. Pearl Creek, Iroquois, Founded 1949, Population 130	Michael Waldner
10. Platte, Academy, Founded 1949, Population 102	Joseph M. Waldner
11. Riverside, Huron, Founded 1949, Population 80	John J. Waldner
12. Rockport, Alexandria, Founded 1934, Population 123	Daniel Wipf
13. Rosedale, R. R., Mitchell, Founded 1945, Population 114	Joseph M. Waldner
14. Spink, R. R. 2, Frankfort, Founded 1945, Population 142	John Wipf
15. Tschetter, R. R., Olivet, Founded 1942, Population 144	David Decker, Sr.
16. Clark, Raymond, Founded 1955, Population 75	Fred Waldner
17. Blumengart, Wecota, Founded 1950, Population 73	Jacob Hofer
Total Population	1,869

Manitoba, Canada

Census of Schmiedenleut Bruderhoef, April 1958

Name of Colony and Address	Head Preacher
1. Barrickman, Headingly, Founded 1920, Population 124	David Hofer
2. Bloomfield, Westbourne, Founded 1954, Population 65	John R. Hofer
3. Blumengart, Plum Coulee, Founded 1922, Population 107	Jacob Waldner
4. Bon Homme, Box 83, Elie, Founded 1918, Population 155	Joseph Wollman
5. Crystal Springs, St. Agathe, Founded 1954, Population 91	Jacob Kleinsasser
6. Gruenwald, Dencross, Founded 1956, Population 92	Joseph P. Hofer
7. Elm River, Newton Siding, Founded 1934, Population 105	Jacob Z. Hofer

8. Huron, Benard, Founded 1918, Population 123	Joseph Glanzer
9. Iberville, Elie, Founded 1919, Population 131	Andreas Gross
10. James Valley, R. R. 1, Starbuck, Founded 1918, Population 98	Peter Hofer
11. Lakeside, R. R. Headingly, Founded 1946, Population 126	George Wipf
12. Maxwell, R. R., Headingly, Founded 1918, Population 135	George Waldner
13. Milltown, Benard, Founded 1918, Population 84	Michael Waldner
14. New Rosedale, Portage la Prairie, Founded 1944, Population 195	Jacob Maendel
15. Oak Bluff, Morris, Founded 1954, Population 89	David J. Hofer
16. Popular Point, Popular Point, Founded 1938, Population 151	Fred Waldner
17. Riverside, Arden, Founded 1934, Population 81	John J. Hofer
18. Riverdale, Gladstone, Founded 1946, Population 140	David Wurz
19. Rocklake, Grosse Isle, Founded 1947, Population 124	Michael Gross
20. Rosedale, Elie, Founded 1918, Population 206	Jacob K. Hofer
21. Spring Valley, Brandon, Founded 1956, Population 87	Jacob Waldner
22. Springfield, R. R., Anola, Founded 1950, Population 126	Samuel Waldner
23. Sturgeon Creek, Headingly, Founded, 1938, Population 104	Samuel Kleinsasser
24. Sunnyside, Newton Siding, Founded 1942, Population 125	Joseph Kleinsasser
25. Waldheim, Elie, Founded 1935, Population 106	Michael Waldner
26. Rose Valley, Graysville, Founded 1958, Population 69	David Waldner
Total Population	3,039

The Hutterite people came together from all over. Take for instance the Mendel family. In 1780 Paul Mandel came from Lehman in Wisheka, Russia to join the colony. On December 10th 1783 he was baptized by Joseph Khur. In 1785, on March 9, Paul Mandel and Maria Pollman were married. In May 14, 1805 Paul Mandel was married the second time, this time to Barbara Stahl, were married by John Waldner. Then in 1812 his son Paul Mandel was married to Maria Wipf, this was her second marriage and in 1829 on January 14, a son was born to them, he was named Jacob, he is the father of our father Jacob Mandel and grandfather died at the age of 43 years, in 1846. And our father and mother died in 1924.

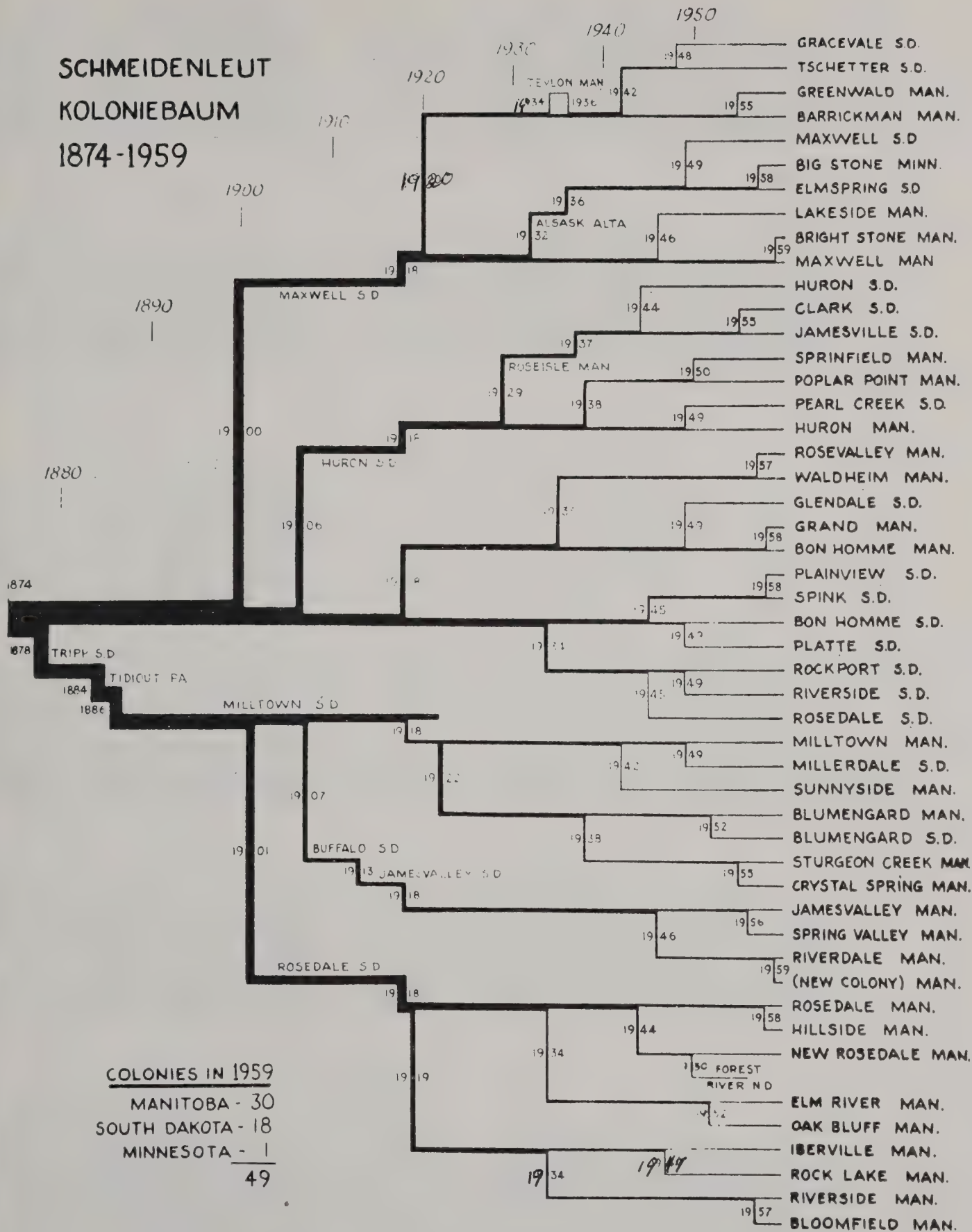
—J.J.Mendel

LATER—J. J. Mendel, Editor of Freeman Courier, passed away November 30, 1960. This book is being printed in 1961.

HUTTERITE HEAD DIES IN 1960

Bishop John Wurz, 81, recognized as the world spiritual leader of the Hutterites, died in his home at the Wilson Hutterite Colony, 20 miles from here. He had been ill for several months. He has held his position, through consent of the preachers and congregations of the sect, since April, 1944. The Hutterian brethren now number about 12,000, some 5,000 in Alberta and another 2,700 in Manitoba. A meeting of the preachers from all the Hutterite colonies will be called soon to elect a successor, to the office of bishop. In the meantime, Rev. John Wurz Jr., son of the late bishop, his assistant for a number of years, will carry on as acting head of the sect. Bishop Wurz was born at Freeman, S. Dak., and came to Canada in 1918. Surviving are four sons and six daughters, 104 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren. Died in 1960.

SCHMEIDENLEUT KOLONIEBAUM 1874-1959



LIST OF HUTTERITE COLONIES

Number of Souls in Colony

Colony No.	Name	Address	Year Settled In Present Location	Total	Under 15 Yrs.	15 thru 60 Yrs.	Over 60 Yrs.	Assistant Preacher	Manager	Religious Teacher
I. Dariusleut, Alberta, Canada			Preacher							
1.	Camrose, Camrose		Paul Hofer	1949	83	41	40	2	John Tschetter	Elias K. Hofer
2.	Cayley, Cayley		Paul A. Walter	1937	80	46	31	3	Henry Walter	Christ Walter
3.	East Cardston, Cardston		David Hofer	1918	82	50	29	3	Jacob Hofer	John S. Hofer
4.	Eweline, Macleod		Joseph Hofer	1928	69	34	28	7	Paul Walter	Darius Walter
5.	Felger, Lethbridge			1924	25	6	19	0	Darius Walter	John Hofer
6.	Granum, Granum		Martin R. Walters	1930	75	33	39	3	Sam M. Walters	Martin R. Walters
7.	Lakeside, Cranford		Joseph K. Wipf	1935	91	44	44	3	Joseph A. Hofer	John B. Hofer
8.	New York, Maybutt		Jacob Hofer	1924	110	48	60	2	Joshua M. Hofer	John K. Hofer
9.	Pincher Creek, Pincher Creek		Paul Gross	1926	85	48	32	5	Jacob Wollman	Paul Gross
10.	Riverside, Glenwood		Lorenz R. Tschetter	1933	87	37	46	4	John S. Tschetter	Peter A. Tschetter
11.	Rosebud, Beiseker		Paul S. Stahl	1926	65	20	41	4	Michael Hofer	John Stahl
12.	(New) Rosebud, Crossfield		Christian Tschetter	1944	78	42	31	5	Darius Tschetter	Darius Tschetter
13.	Rosebud, Redland		George Hofer	1918	187	32	148	7	John M. Hofer	Elias E. Gross
14.	Sandhill, Beiseker		Jacob K. Wurz	1936	114	76	32	6	Jacob J. Wurz	John M. Wurz
15.	Springvale, Rockyford		Michael M. Wurz	1918	77	43	33	1	Andrew S. Wurz	George K. Wurz
16.	Stahlville, Rockyford		David R. Waldner	1919	98	51	43	4	Elias A. Stahl	Elias A. Stahl
17.	Stand Off, Macleod		Jacob Walter	1918	80	46#	30#	4	Peter Wollman	Jacob Walter
18.	Thompson, Glenwood		Paul J. Tschetter	1918	76	36	39	1	John S. Tschetter	Andrew A. Tschetter
19.	West Raley, Cardston		Christian C. Waldner	1918	118	55	55	8	Jacob Waldner	Michael Stahl
20.	Willow Creek, Red Willow		Jacob S. Stahl	1949	89	52	36	1	David Hofer	Paul S. Stahl
21.	Wilson, Lethbridge		John M. Wurz	1918	140	74	61	5	Darius Walter	John K. Wurz
22.	Wolf Creek, Stirling		Joshue E. Hofer	1924	76	60	14	2	George A. Hofer	Paul Stahl
II. Dariusleut, Montana										
23.	Ayers Ranch, Grass Range		John A. Stahl	1945	54	23	28	3	John A. Stahl	John A. Stahl
24.	Bank Ranch, Danvers		Paul Stahl	1947	65	38	25	2	Darius J. Hofer	Paul Stahl
25.	King Ranch, Lewistown		Joseph Stahl	1935	60	24	34	2	Joseph Stahl, Jr.	Peter K. Hofer
26.	Spring Creek, Lewistown		Paul Walter	1945	24	6	18	0	Jacob Walter	Paul Walter
III. Lehrerleut, Alberta										
27.	Big Bend, Woolford		Jacob J. Entz	1920	120	64	53	3	John Waldner	John Entz
28.	Crystal Spring, Magrath		Peter A. Entz	1937	114	33	79	2	Peter Entz	John A. Entz
29.	Elmspring, Warner		Michael Entz	1929	177	79	94	4	Michael Mandel	George P. Entz
30.	Hutterville, Magrath		John J. Waldner	1932	155	74	79	2	Jacob J. Wipf	Joseph J. Hofer
31.	Macmillan, Cayley		Jacob Wipf	1937	127	66	55	6	Samuel Kleinsasser	Samuel Kleinsasser
32.	Miami, New Dayton		Peter P. Hofer	1924	103	57	42	4	George G. Waldner	Peter G. Waldner
33.	Milford, Raymond		John J. Kleinsasser	1918	134	65	65	4	John J. Kleinsasser	Joseph A. Kleinsasser
34.	New Elmspring, Magrath		John J. Entz	1918	115	50	64	1	Andrew A. Wipf	Andrew A. Wipf
35.	New Rockport, New Dayton		John J. Wipf	1932	113	64	45	4	Joseph R. Waldner	Peter J. Waldner
36.	O.K., Raymond		Peter Hofer	?	96	51	41	4	Jacob Waldner	Jacob Hofer
37.	Old Elm, Magrath		Andrew J. Wurtz	1918	151	102#	45	4	Jacob J. Wipf Jr.	Jacob J. Wipf Sr.
38.	Queenstown, Queenstown *			1950						Samuel D. Decker
39.	Roc Lake, Wrentham		Andrew G. Gross	1935	147	81	58	8	Samuel S. Decker	John A. Gross
40.	Rockport, Magrath		Joseph J. Wipf	1918	100	52	45	3	John D. Hofer	Elias J. Hofer
41.	Sunny-Site, Warner		Jacob M. Hofer	1935	186	94	87	5	Andreas A. Wurz	David M. Hofer
IV. Lehrerleut, Montana										
42.	Miami, Pondere		John P. Wipf	1948	112	45	59	8	Isaac J. Wurz	Peter J. Mandel
43.	(New) Milford, Augusta		Joseph J. Kleinsasser	1945	105	57	46	2	Peter P. Wipf	Elias P. Wipf
44.	Miller, Choteau		Jacob Kleinsasser	1949	97	51	46	0	David D. Hofer	Samuel H. Kleinsasser
45.	New Rockport, Choteau		Peter D. Hofer	1948	101	57	42	2	Peter P. Hofer	Peter P. Hofer
V. Schmiedeleut, Manitoba										

44. Miller, Choteau	David J. Hofer	1948	101	57	42	2	David J. Hofer	David J. Hofer	Peter P. Hofer
45. New Rockport, Choteau	Peter D. Hofer	1950					Peter P. Hofer		Peter P. Hofer
V. Schmiedeleut, Manitoba									
47. Barickman, Headingly	David Hofer	1920	151	92	55	4	Joseph Hofer	Zacharias Hofer	Peter Hofer
48. Blumengard, Plum Coulee	Jacob J. Hofer	1922	132	67	62	3		David Maendel	Jacob J. Hofer
49. Bon Homme, Benard	Joseph Wollman	1918	108	60	45	3		Jacob M. Waldner	Paul Wollman
50. Elm River, Newton Siding	David J. Hofer	1934	153	83	64	6		Jacob Hofer	Michael Maendel
51. Huron, Benard	Joseph Glanzer	1918	193	52	138	3		Joseph Waldner	Michael Waldner
52. Iberville, Headingly	Peter Gross Sr.	1919	102	59	39	4	Andrew A. Gross Jr.	Andrew Gross Jr.	Peter Gross Jr.
53. James Valley, Starbuck	Peter Hofer	1918	128	72	44	12		Michael Waldner	Jonathan Hofer
54. Lakeside, Headingly	George Wipf	1946	94	40	51	3		Sam Wollman	George Wipf
55. Maxwell, Headingly	George Waldner	1918	86	45	37	4		Michael Wipf	George Waldner
56. Milltown, Benard	Michael Waldner	1918	54	23	31	0		Jacob Kleinsasser	Michael Waldner
57. New Rosedale, Portage La Prairie	Andreas Hofer	1944	155	80	75	0	Jacob Maendal	John J. Maendal	Jacob Maendel
58. Poplar Point, Elie	Joseph Waldner	1938	165	89	73	3	Frederick Waldner	John Wollman	Samuel Waldner
59. Riverdale, Gladstone	David Wurz	1946	98	50	45	3		Sam Hofer	David Wurz
60. Riverside, Arden	John R. Hofer	1934	98	53	43	2	John Hofer Jr.	David Hofer	John Hofer Jr.
61. Rock Lake, Gross Isle	Michael Gross	1947	85	48	35	2		Michael Hofer	Zacharias Hofer
62. Rosedale, Elie	Jacob Hofer	1918	128	66	60	2		Zacharias Waldner	John Hofer
63. Sturgeon Creek, Headingly	Samuel Kleinsasser	1938	118	55	61	2	Jacob Kleinsasser	Jacob Kleinsasser	Samuel R. Kleinsasser
64. Sunnyside, Newton Siding	Joseph Kleinsasser	1925	93	48	43	2		Joseph D. Hofer	Jacob J. Waldner
65. Waldheim, Elie	Michael Waldner	1935	121	66	52	3	Michael Waldner	David Waldner	Michael Waldner
Springfield, Vivian	Sam Waldner	1951							
Oak Bluff, Morris	David J. Hofer	1952							
VI. Schmiedeleut, North Dakota									
85. Forest River Farm, Fordville *	Andreas Hofer	1950							
VII. Schmiedeleut, South Dakota									
66. Bon Homme, Tabor	Joseph J. Wurz	1874	58	25	30	3		Jacob Waldner	Joseph J. Wurz
67. Glendale, Frankfort	John Waldner	1949	97	58	39	0		Michael Wurz	John Waldner
68. Gracevale, Winfred	Jacob Wipf	1948	71	40	28	3		John Hofer	Samuel Hofer
69. Huron, Huron	Jacob P. Wollman	1944	77	32	42	3	Jacob P. Wollman	Michael J. Waldner	Andrew A. Glanzer
70. Jamesville, Utica	Frederick F. Waldner	1937	97	48	45	4		Joseph Waldner	Michael Wurz
71. Maxwell, Scotland	Joseph J. Hofer	1949	72	36	35	1		Joseph J. Hofer	Joseph J. Wipf Jr.
72. Millerdale, Miller	John Z. Waldner	1949	54	18	30	6		David Waldner	John Z. Waldner
73. New Elm Spring, Ethan	Samuel Wollman	1936	102	54	45	3		Paul M. Tschetter	Samuel M. Wollman
74. Pearl Creek, Iroquois	Michael Waldner	1949	94	49	42	3		Zacharias Wollman	David Wollman
75. Platte, Academy	Joseph M. Waldner	1949	68	27	39	2		Joseph M. Waldner	
76. Riverside, Huron	John J. Waldner	1949	48	26	21	1		John J. Waldner	John J. Gross
77. Rockport, Alexandria	Daniel S. Wipf	1934	84	51		3		David S. Wipf	Daniel S. Wipf
78. Rosedale, Mitchell	Joseph M. Waldner	1945	92	41	51	0		David Waldner	David Waldner Jr.
79. Spink, Frankfort	John S. Wipf	1945	94	61	33	0	Joseph D. Wipf	Joseph E. Waldner	Joseph Wipf
80. Tschetter, Olivet	David Decker, Sr.	1942	84	49	33	2		Michael Decker	David Decker Jr.
VIII. Non-Recognized Kinship, Alberta									
81. Hofer Brothers, Brochet	George Hofer	1920	14	5	8	1		George Hofer	
82. Monarch, Monarch	Jacob Mandel	1942	31	6	22	3		Jacob Mandel	Jacob Mandel
83. Stirling Menn., Stirling	John Hofer	1944	30	11	19	0			
IX. Convert, England									
84. Wheathill Bruderhoff, Brandon Bridgeworth Salop	George Barth	1942	165	87	83	1	C. S. O. Evans	Robert Ruives	
X. Convert, Ontario									
86. Colony Farm of Bright the Brethren	Julius Kubassek	1941	46	16	29	1		Frederick Kurucz	Frederick Kurucz
XI. Convert, Paraguay									
87. Sociedad Fraternal, Primavera Alto									
88. Isla Margarita, Primavera, Alto	Hans Meier	1942	#500	252	232	16			
89. Loma Hobby, Primavera, Alto									

Estimated on basis of incomplete data.
* Colony in process of establishment

EAST FREEMAN

WEDDINGS IN EAST FREEMAN SINCE 1874

1874:

Jacob Miller married Mary Schrag Nov. 20.

1875:

John F. Miller married Maria Graber Waltner Aug. 13.
Daniel Graber married Maria Graber Dec. 28.
Daniel Kaufman married Anna Schrag Oct. 15.
Joseph Waltner married Maria Gering June 25.
John Graber married Freni Preheim Dec. 28.

1876:

Jacob Ries married Freni Schrag July 17.
Andrew Kaufman married Freni Waltner Oct. 22.
Jacob Stucky married Anna Krepel Oct. 22.
Johann Schrag married Kathrine Gering May 28.

1877:

1878

Jacob J. Waltner married Anna Kaufman Jan. 24.
Jacob Graber married Maria Graber Jan. 31.
Peter Stucky married Mary Preheim Jan. 31.
Jacob Preheim married Maria Waltner June 18.
Andrew Schrag married Elizabeth Waldner Jan. 26.
Peter Miller married Anna Kaufman Nov. 1.
Jacob Stucky married Maria Graber Jan. 31.
Peter Gering married Anna Waldner Jan. 26.
Andrew Gering married Kathrina Miller Jan. 26.

"Tragedy"

1878:

On July 22, 1878 Cloudburst in West Vermillion Valley, took life of Mrs. Jacob Gering—Joseph her son—Kathrine her daughter and Freni her daughter. It also took the lives of two children, one a baby, the other a few years older, of the David Ries family. Also the life of Jacob J. Goosen, who came to help save a family, stranded on a roof. Mr. Goosen was struck down by a horse, which he was leading, through the water. They had struck a washout, when the horse plunged down with Mr. Goosen.

1879:

Dan J. Gering married Katie Schwartz.
Peter Klasius married Freni Kaufman Apr. 14.
Jacob Graber (Post) married Freni Graber Oct. 30.
Jacob P. Kaufman married Kathrina Schrag
Jacob J. Waltner married Freni Miller Nov. 7.
Peter Graber married Anna Schrag May 2.
Peter Graber married Eliz. Gering May 21.
John Graber married Freni Senner Apr. 24.

1880:

Joseph Ries married Anna Schrag Oct. 19.
John Graber married Kath. Waltner Oct. 23.
Jacob J. Kaufman married Freni Gering Oct. 23.
John Gering married Freni Ries Oct. 23.
Gottlieb Ortman married Eliz. Graber Mar. 30.

1883:

Peter A. Stucky married Kath. Schrag Nov. 27.
Peter C. Graber married Kath. Graber June 7.

1884:

Peter M. Waltner married Freni Graber May 21.
John J. Miller married Caroline Waltner May 21.
Jacob J. Schwartz married Mary Senner May 21.
Jacob C. Gering married Maria Graber
John J. Graber married Anna Schrag Oct. 28.

1885:

John J. Waltner married Kath. Mueller Oct. 29.
Peter H. Unruh married Kath. Tschetter Mar. 15.

1886:

Peter Jos. Schrag married Eliz. Kaufman June 3.
Tobias C. Kaufman married Freni Schrag June 3.
Peter Graber married Freni Gering Oct. 28.
Peter Miller married Eliz. Graber Oct. 28.
Jacob J. Waltner married Anna Graber Aug. 3.
Peter Jos. Waltner married Anna Miller Feb. 28.
Christ Graber married Freni Waltner Oct.
Peter Graber married Anna Schrag May 2.
Jacob Graber (Poltau) married Anna Graber Sept. 23.

1887:

Jacob Albrecht married Anna Graber Mar. 5.

1888:

Joseph J. Schrag married Freni Graber Nov. 6.

"Tragedy" of 1888

Frozen in Snow Storm 1888

Peter Graber	born 1878
John Albright	born 1872
Johann Kaufman	born 1871
Henry Kaufman	born 1877
Elias Kaufman	born 1880

Kaufman boys were brothers

1889:

Peter J. Preheim married Anna Mueller May 24.
Peter K. Ries married Freni Schrag Oct. 24.

"Tragedy" 1889

A prairie fire, in the Silver Lake community, April 2, 1889 took some 22 farms, either house or some other buildings that went up in smoke. Mrs. Abraham Ratzlaff was caught on barbed wire and the flames caught her dress. She died shortly after.

1890:

Jacob C. Kaufman married Anna Gering June 5.
Jacob C. Ries married Maria P. Schrag Oct. 30.
John M. Schrag married Maria Graber Oct. 31.

1891

Jacob G. Graber married Anna Preheim May 27.
Peter J. P. Graber married Freni Schrag Dec. 9.
Christ J. Graber married Frances Graber Dec. 9.
Daniel H. Unruh married Carolina Kaufman July 17.

1892:

Jacob J. Preheim married Freni Kaufman Oct. 27.
Joseph J. N. Waltner married Carolina Mueller Nov. 2.
Peter Jos. Graber married Carolina Waltner Nov. 2.
Frank Tieszen married Freni Graber June 16.
John J. Schwartz married Carolina Kirschenman
June 14.
Jacob W. Senner married Kath. Schrag June 16.

1893:

Joe K. Schrag married Freni Ries Oct. 6.
Peter Ries married Anna Schrag Oct. 6.
Joseph P. Graber married Anna Waldner Nov. 15.

1894:

Jonathan J. Waltner married Kath. Schrag Aug. 26.
Peter Ries married Anna Schrag Ries Jan. 22.
Julius Wenzlaff married Anna Schrag Aug. 9.
Jonathan A. Miller married Anna Graber Apr. 26.
Julius Ortman married Feronika Senner July 5.
Joseph Graber (Poltau) married Netha Goertzen
Mar. 29.

1895:

John Flickner married Carolina Gering Dec. 13.
Cornelius Unruh married Mary Flickner Nov. 28.
John Borman married Kath. Ries Nov. 28.
Jacob Entz married Freni Graber Nov. 29.

1896:

Jos. J. Waltner Jr. married Katie Graber June 11.

1897:

John Preheim married Maria Graber
 John F. Miller married Anna Ries Schrag Jan. 19.
 Joseph Schwartz married Julia Graber Jan. 28.
 Carl Graber married Carolina Ries Jan. 28.
 Julius Ewert married Freni Schwartz
 Jonathan Schrag married Anna Senner
 Peter C. Stucky married Eliz. Miller July 30.

1898:

Ludwig Schrag married Lena Gering
 Peter J. Kaufman married Mary Schrag Oct. 27.
 Jacob D. Graber married Tilda Schrag Oct. 27.
 Julius Miller married Lena Miller Apr. 27.
 Andrew Waltner married Kath. Wedel Oct. 16.

1899:

Andrew Miller married Lizzie Miller May 25.
 John C. Mueller married Carolina Miller May 25.
 Bernhard Schwartz married Anna Miller May 25.
 John D. Kaufman married Sarah Schrag May 25.
 Peter Schrag married Maria Kaufman May 25.
 John Voran married Louisa Ries May 25.
 Jacob Fliginger married Christina Knodel

1900:

John C. Kaufman married Anna Kaufman Feb. 15.
 Andrew Preheim married Paulina Waltner Nov. 30.

1901

We are assured by the Committee that a College building will be built, at a cost of about \$15,000.00.

C. C. Gering is now our Postmaster, Joseph J. Waltner Jr. is serving as County Auditor in Turner County, and John J. Kaufman is his deputy.

Christ Gering and Freni Fliginger were married.
 The Christ Gering house burned down.

John Unruh sold 20,000 lbs. of wood at 10c a lb.

Jacob Graber Post drove mail from Yankton to Silver Lake in the early days and that is why he was called Jacob Graber Post.

On June 27th will occur the triple wedding of Jacob L. Graber to Miss Carrie Graber and Jonathan P. Graber to Miss Louisa Miller in East Freeman. Peter Graber and Miss Millie Gering were married.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kaufman observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

John J. Preheim, who lives 5 1/2 miles southeast of town drowned in Turkey Creek at Joe Waltner's place. He is 28 years old and leaves a wife and 2 children.

At a double wedding John C. Jantz to Miss Susie Kaufman, and Gerhard Schmidt of Perkins to Miss Emma A. Kaufman were married. The brides are daughters of Andrew Kaufman.

1902

At the township election the following were elected: John Waltner, Jacob J. Preheim, Jake G. Graber, Treas. Will K. Unruh injured his hand and two fingers had to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graber mourn the loss of two daughters, ages 9 and 12 years, who died of diphtheria. They live east of town.

Jacob Ortman and Carrie Ries were married.

Henry P. Graber and Lydia Miller were married Oct. 16.
 John G. Waltner and Emma Graber were married.

1903

A message has been received from Mitchell, that John C. Graber passed away.

Mrs. Joe Schrag died at her home east of Freeman. She leaves a husband and eight children.

Adolph J. Graber and Maria Schrag were married Oct 1.
 Ben Preheim and Carolina Schrag were married.

Mrs. Jacob Fliginger, nee Christina Knodel died 1903, in February, age 23 years.

1904

Fred Lubker and Rosi Graber were married.
 Peter Graber and Lena Ortman were married.

Jake Fliginger and Lydia Gering were married.
 John Stucky and Emma Gering were married.
 Cor. Dalke, the Spring Valley merchant was married.
 Miss Anna Waltner died age 20 years.
 Peter J. Ries died at his home.
 Jonath Gering and Lena Miller were married.
 John Gering and Mary Miller were united in marriage.

1905

John Schwartz, father-in-law of Jos. J. Graber died of old age.

Jonathan Waltner, son of Jacob Jos. Waltner died.

Christ Eisenbeis and Anna Ries were married.

Miss Lena Schmidt, daughter of A. D. Schmidt and Peter M. Toeves, of Mt. Lake were married.

Peter John Graber's 12 years old daughter passed away.
 Andrew J. Schrag passed away at his home.

R. A. Gering and Miss Carolina Schwartz were married.
 John Schrag and Katy Miller were united in marriage.

A. A. Graber and Miss Lena Miller were married.

John Ries and Lizzie Waltner were married.

Wm. Borman and Emma Schrag were married.

John Schwartz died.

Jonath and Jake Fliginger and Miss Katie Fliginger moved to North Dakota.

Wm. J. Graber died age 27 years.

Rev. Joseph Kaufman was sent to Kansas to get help for our College. The enrollment is 130. The College opened with the following teachers: J. R. Theirstein Principal, H. A. Bachman Bible teacher, F. C. Beers English teacher.

1906

John P. Preheim and Mary Graber Preheim were married.
 Philipp Senner died in a Sioux City hospital age 15 years.

Henry Dalke and Alvina Schrag were married.

Freeman Market—Wheat 90c, Oats 38c, Corn 42c, Rye 56c, Hogs 4c, Butter 14c, Eggs 17c.

Ed Kaufman passed away at the age of 20 years. He was operated for an abcess in the throat in a Chicago hospital.

Miss Lena Graber, daughter of Jacob and Fannie Graber passed away at the age of 23 years.

Rev. Christian Kaufman passed away at the age of 66 years. He served in the ministry for 28 years.

Andrew Kaufman and Lizzie Graber were married.

Julius Graber and Carrie Kaufman were married.

Ernest Schrag and Regina Schrag were married.

1907

Joe P. Preheim and Katie Miller were married.

Jacob S. Graber and Mary Preheim were married.

Elias Schrag and Anna Graber were married.

Dr. E. J. Kaufman and Carrie Graber were married.

Dan J. Graber and Mary Graber were married.

Jonath Schwartz and Frena Graber were married.

Wm. J. Senner and Lizzie Graber were married.

Pete Fliginger and Minnie Downer were married.

John S. Graber died age 62.

Mrs. Jacob Ries died.

The Joe P. Graber family moved to Fargo, N. D. in 1907.
 Christ Gering died, born 1880.

Emil J. Waltner and Maria Goering of Kansas were married.

1908

Art Hopf and Lydia K. Ortman were married.

Jake Preheim and Mary Waltner were married.

Joe C. Graber's son John was struck by a belt and died, age 17 years.

A. P. Waltner, John J. A. Schrag, Elias J. Schrag, and Ben Kaufman were elected to the ministry at the North Church for a trial. Alfred P. Waltner and John J. A. Schrag were elected and Alfred Waltner was ordained by lot to Eldership. Together they served in that field till 1934 when they resigned and a call was given to Rev. Albert Classen, who was the first preacher outside the congregation.

Chas. J. Kaufman and Fannie Schrag were married.

Jacob C. Ries and Lydia Schrag were married.

1909

Jake J. Kaufman died age 52 years.

Joe Schrag died age 70 years.

Jacob Stucky was found dead July 21 under the binder.

He was the father of Henry Stucky in the creamery.

Mrs. Peter Senner died, age 33 years.

Wm. Kneebbs and Emma Borman were married.

John Borman and Esri Kneebbs were married.

Wm. Wenzlaff and Minnie Hein were married.

Jake W. Senner and John Schwartz moved to Montana.

Mrs. Andrew Kaufman died, age 53 years.

Dentist H. J. Kaufman of this City and Miss Emma Goertz of Newton, Kansas were married.

Miss Lena Gering and Mr. Ed. J. Stucky were married by Rev. Bachman.

P. J. Kaufman is the present publisher of the Marion Record.

1910

Henry J. Miller and Ida Waltner were married.

John M. Miller and Lydia Waltner were married.

Ben Waltner and Emma Miller were married.

Peter Pankratz and Mary Schrag were married.

Henry Waltner and Anna Waltner were married.

Freeman College gave a program here.

The chorus will organize again in January with U. S. Amstutz, director.

Rudolph Gering and wife and 2 children enroute to their home at Tripp from Freeman had a car accident.

Henry Ries and Amelia Kaufman were married Jan. 13.

Emil Schrag and Sophie Kirschman married March 9.

Peter P. Preheim and Myrtle Wittrig were married.

1911

Will Schrag and Frances Kaufman were married.

Jonathan A. J. Preheim and Ida Graber were married.

Rev. A. P. Waltner and Anna Miller were married.

Jonath P. Graber and Lena Waltner were married.

Jacob Graber Bruderhof died, age 57 years.

Mrs. Dan Kaufman died in a Sioux City hospital.

P. J. Kaufman sold the Marion Record and moved on a farm. Mrs. Kaufman's father Mr. Jacob Schrag died in North Dakota.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Waltner moved to Yankton, where he is one of the instructors of Yankton College.

Prof. Benj. Kaufman and Lydia Schmidt and B. A. Boese and Eda Schmidt, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schmidt were married by Rev. H. A. Bachman on the same day.

Daniel Gering died.

John C. Gering opened a Print Shop called the "Pine Hill Printery".

Jake Albrecht and Adina Kaufman were married.

Henry Preheim and Dora Gering were married.

Henry Schrag and Lena Schrag were married.

John Albrecht and Anna Schrag were married.

Jacob Neuharth, a college student died after an operation.

1912

Jonath Schwartz moved to Montana.

The North Church was dedicated.

M. J. Wipf and Julia Schrag were married.

Ludwig Miller and Lena Kaufman were married.

Peter J. J. Kaufman and Lizzie Miller were married.

The college students are boosting for a dormitory.

Peter Gering and Lena Reghr were married.

Julius Graber had an operation in Mitchell.

Jake P. Graber's son Christ died at Starkweather, N. D.

John J. Gering is a candidate for Clerk of Courts.

1913

John Stucky and Lydia Gering were married.

John J. Kaufman and Miss Hill were married.

Wesley Juhnke and Emilia Graber were married.

Fred Thomas and Carrie Waltner were married.

Chas. P. Waltner and Carrie Schrag were married.

Albert J. Waltner and Frieda Miller were married.

Mrs. Jacob Graber died, age 73 years.

John Schwartz died at the home of his son Jake at Haley, North Dakota, age 87 years.

Joe K. Graber, father of Dan J. Graber died, age 88 years.

Miss Lydia Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwartz, was found dead on the floor in their home when the family came home from corn picking.

Jake Ries died on the way home from Chicago, age 47 years.

Mrs. Rev. Christian Kaufman died, age 73 years.

1914

Joseph Waltner Sr. moved to Freeman.

John P. Waltner and Anna Schrag were married.

Ed J. Waltner and Anna Preheim were married.

John J. Graber and Emma Albrecht were married.

Jake J. Gering and Carrie Waltner were married.

Chas. Kaufman had a rupture operation.

The following are teaching German School: Anna P. Schrag, Mary Miller, Adina K. Graber, Eddie Waltner, and Anna J. Preheim.

A. A. Graber adopted a child from Sioux Falls.

Jacob J. Waltner died, age 65 years.

Joe Gering and Carolina Preheim were married.

1915

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt died, age 56 years.

John Fliginger died, age 40 years.

John Schrag Sr. died, age 82 years.

Rev. Jacob D. Goering died at Moundridge, Kansas, age 64 years.

Jonas Schwartz of Kan., and Anna Graber were married.

Jonath P. L. Graber and Fannie Kaufman were married.

Jonas Graber of Kan., and Lizzie P. Graber were married.

Jacob C. Graber and Martha Boese were married.

Jake D. Goering lost his eye sight.

Geo. Ries and Mary Siyer were married.

Emil Graber and Anna Miller were married.

Christ H. Graber and Nettie Tieszen were married.

1916

Atty. J. J. Gering and Paulina Graber were married.

Atty. J. C. Graber and Ella Gering were married.

Peter D. Goertz and Paulina Schrag were married.

Peter Senner and Carrie Goertz were married.

Reinholdt Weicht and Lizzie Waltner were married.

Dan J. Ries and Emma Preheim were married.

John J. Kaufman moved to Yale from Parker where he bought an interest in the bank.

The Jonath Waltner family moved down from N. D.

Andrew Graber died.

Carl Ries died.

Jake P. Waltner and Mary Miller were married.

John J. Gering is Clerk of Courts in Turner County.

Fred Kramer and Minnie Ries were married.

Jacob C. Graber died, age 82 years.

Abr. Unruh's son John died at Arena, N. D. from blood poison.

Grandma Mrs. John Miller died, age 91 years.

Joe D. Kaufman and Emma Ratzlaff were married.

Edward P. Waltner and Carrie Kaufman were married.

Jonath J. Schrag and Amilia P. Waltner were married.

Joe A. Waltner and Miss Anna Herting were married.

Lewis Waltner and Bertha Miller were married.

Joe R. Waltner died, age 29 years.

Joe A. Schrag and Tilda Schmidt were married.

1917

Jonas Kaufman of Kans., and Anna Graber were married.

Alfred Graber and Frances Graber were married.

Jacob H. Schrag died, age 68 years.

1918

Mrs. Rev. Joseph Kaufman died in Freeman.

Arthur C. Gering and Lydia Schwartz were married.

Jake P. Graber died.

Anton Unruh and Anna Albrecht were married.

Rev. Sam Goering and Paulina Miller were married.

John Kaufman deaf and sister Laura died from the flu.

Mrs. Carl Ries died.

Tom C. Kaufman's daughter Anna died from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Preheim's daughter drowned.

Jacob Stukekey passed away in an army hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas, October 10, 1918, following a protracted illness caused by the after-effects of influenza. His remains were taken to Freeman, the home of the Stukekey family, and were interred in the Salem-Zion cemetery near Marion. The deceased was born near Marion, S. D. July 31, 1896. When he was 13 years old his father died. He worked for several people of the country to help support the family, and moved to Freeman some years ago and accepted work in a lumber yard there.

1919

Peter Schrag Sr., died, age 87 years.
Hulda Waltner died, age 22 years.
Grandma Schwartz died, age 76 years.
Mary Miller died, age 78 years.
Peter Jos. Graber was elected County Commissioner.
The Rev. C. Hege family moved to California, he served the South Church 8 years.
The Carl J. Graber family of Alsen, N. D., moved to Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Preheim Sr. observed their golden wedding anniversary.
Jonath Waltner who moved down from North Dakota died, age 63 years.
Peter J. Waltner and Lydia Bentz were married.
Leon Kaufman and Lena Waltner were married.
Wm. Schrag and Martha Graber were married.
Ben P. Waltner and Adina Graber were married.
John T. Kaufman and Anna Schmidt were married.
Elias Schrag and Elnora Schmidt were married.
Tom Preheim and Lillie Graber were married.
Ben A. Waltner and Esther Kautz were married.
August Dalke and Minnie Mettler were married.
Jacob J. Schrag and Alma Graber were married.
Dan Preheim and Ida Edelman were married.
Dan Merk and Francis Schrag were married.
Jonath P. Schrag and Emilia Gering were married.
Mrs. Jonathan A. Miller died, age 42 years.
Carolina Waltner died, age 89 years, was partly blind and stayed with her brother.
Rudolph J. Graber and Tillie Graber were married.
Ed Schmidt and Ella Lichti were married.
Ev. Sam Goering and wife were ordained as missionaries, Kansas, and a farewell service for missionaries Brown's and Goering's will be held at the North Church.
Mrs. Andrew Graber Sr. died, age 70 years.
The South Church has commenced the erection of a new parsonage for their pastor.
The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kramer passed away.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Preheim celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
Rev. E. J. Neuenschwander accepted a call to the South Church.

1920

Carl J. Miller and Katie J. J. Waltner were married.
Mrs. Jacob J. Gering died.
Fred Schwartz and Sadie Albrecht were married.
John B. Miller and Mary Goertz were married.
Eldon Schrag of N. D. and Tillie Ries were married.
John Stucky of Kansas and Lydia Ries were married.
Chas J. Schrag and Lydia Unruh were married.
Peter Joe Graber died in Mitchell hospital.
Rev. Neuenschwander accepted a call to serve the South Church.
The North Church bought a \$4,200.00 pipe organ.
The Henry and the John Post Graber families have moved to Bridgewater.
Peter Jno. Graber died in Kansas City where he attended an Auto School.
Mrs. John J. Graber died, age 57 years.
Mrs. Jake Senner died, age 77 years.
Henry Schwartz and Laura Unruh were married.
Herman Leder and Ella Graber were married.
Bernhard Fliginger and Ruth Schoewalter were married.
A barn is being built at the North Church with 26 stalls.
Ben Schultz of Avon and Miss Francis Schwartz were married.

1921

Erhardt Senner and Lena Albrecht were married.
Jacob Senner Sr. died, age 81 years.
Jonath Schrag died in Montana, age 56 years.
Mrs. Jacob Ries died in the Mitchell hospital, age 35 years.
Joe J. Schrag and P. D. Goertz moved to Freeman.
Ewald Pididi and Lena Graber were married.
Adolph Waltner and Julia Kaufman were married.
Arnold Waltner and Louisa Roschke were married.
Emil Preheim and Freni Waltner were married.
Henry Wiekping and Emma Stucky were married.
Peter Gering of Washington and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman were married.

Joe C. Graber and Alvina Waltner were married.
Ernest E. Schrag and Olga Miller were married.
Ben P. Schrag and Ella Stucky were married.
John Albrecht and Laura Waltner were married.
John Preheim and Martha Albrecht were married.
J. J. J. Waltner died, age 61 years.
The new pipe organ was dedicated at the North Church.

1922

J. H. Graber and Lillian Whitter were married.
Peter Richert and Tina Schultz were married.
Rudolph Schrag and Martha Preheim were married.
John P. Waltner and Bertha Waltner were married.
Chris and John T. Kaufman left for Germany.
Peter J. Preheim died, age 56 years.
Jonath Ries and Rosie Preheim were married.
Albert T. Kaufman and Lydia Schrag were married.
Jacob C. Gering and Helen Waltner were married.
Gust Dalke and Esther Graber were married.
Dr. Ben G. Graber and Bertha Buller were married.
Jonas F. Goering and Anna N. Graber were married.
John Tieszen and Tina Tieszen were married.
John J. Schrag and Amelia Miller were married.
Peter J. Preheim died, born 1868.
Adolph P. Preheim and Nettie Wittrig were married.
Grandma Flickinger died, age 82 years.
Mrs. Maria Graber died, 72 years old.
Mrs. Peter C. Graber died, age 57 years.
Peter J. Senner died.
Rudolph Schrag and Martha Preheim were married.

1923

Ed R. Waltner of N. D. and Hulda Miller were married.
Rev. Christian Mueller died, age 80 years.
Mrs. Ben P. Schrag died, age 24 years.
Ed C. Graber and Rose Waltner were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopf celebrated their 15th wedding.
Carl J. Graber and Lena Preheim were married.
Mrs. Mary Miller died.
Joseph Waltner, age 84 years died in Yankton.
Andrew Schrag and Emma Graber were married.
Hanneman and Frances Preheim were married.
Dr. E. F. Tieszen and Helen Schmidt were married.
Milton J. Kaufman and Ida Miller were married.
P. C. Stucky's daughter Alma died, age 20 years.
Mrs. Bernhard Soft died in Montana.
Peter Senner died, age 50 years.
Wm. Hopf and Francis Ries were married.
Chas. Preheim and Hilda Gehring were married.
Andrew Schrag and Emma Graber were married.
Christ Pankratz and Katie Schrag were married.

1924

J. P. A. Stucky of Pretty Prairie, Kans., died, age 40 years.
Herman Klaassen and Lydia Goertz were married.
Jacob DeRoot of Avon and Ainna T. Schultz were married.
Harry L. Graber and Adeline Dalke were married.
John A. Wipf and Clara Waltner were married.
Paul Kaufman and Amelia Schrag were married.
Noah Mueller and Ida Preheim were married.
Dr. Ben P. Graber was married to Maude C. McHale.
Jonath F. Graber and Katie P. Graber were married.
Henry J. Schrag was ordained into the ministry.
John Gering died, age 77 years.
Prof. Edwin J. Graber was found dead, born 1894.
The East Freeman Electric Highline was foreclosed.
John F. Miller died, age 76 years.
A. Albrecht was found dead in his bed in Montana.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Schwartz celebrated their silver wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mueller celebrated their silver wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrag celebrated their silver wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman celebrated their silver wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller celebrated their silver wedding.
John Stucky opened a cleaning shop in Freeman.

1925

Erhardt Stucky and Beatrice Galster were married.
Henry J. Preheim and Ella Heckenlaible were married.
Emil Kaufman and Lydia Miller were married.

L. Wenzlaff and Mary Hansen were married.
 Frank Schultz and Rosi Graber were married.
 Arthur Graber and Katie Ries were married.
 Jim Saner opened a barber shop in Marion.
 Mrs. Benj. Waltner died in Freeman.
 Jacob Preheim Sr. died, age 79 years.
 Rev. John C. Kaufman was installed for Evangelistic work.
 Pete Fliginger's brother Edwin died in Canada, got hurt in threshing machine, born 1891.
 Harry Kaufman and Adeline Boese of Avon were married.
 Jonath J. Waltner died, age 54 years.
 Bill Graber and Mollie Senner were married.

1926

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Schmidt observed their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Graber died, age 75 years.
 Peter H. Graber and Laura Preheim were married.
 Mrs. Anna Senner, nee Schwartz died, age 57 years.
 Jonath A. Waltner and Elfrieda Frash were married.
 Ben P. Schrag and Ella Waltner were married.
 Julius Preheim and Alma Gering were married.
 Peter Janzen and Tobea Schrag were married.
 Albert C. Unruh and Alice Massey were married.
 Mrs. Peter J. Miller died.
 Peter Jos. Graber died in Mitchell hospital, age 47 years.
 Mrs. Anna Waltner died, age 58 years.
 Henry Brockmueller died in the Yankton hospital, age 40 years.
 Rev. C. Hege and Miss Leisy were married in California.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ries observed their golden wedding.
 Fanny Schwartz died in Washington.
 John Wenzloff died, age 25 years.
 John J. Graber died, age 68 years.
 John Schrag died, age 86 years.
 The Joe P. Graber family moved back to Fargo, N. D.
 Elias Brockmueller and Lillie Waltner were married.
 Bern Tieszen and Esther Schmidt were married.
 Rev. Joseph Kaufman died in March, was born Sept., 7, 1850. Mrs. Kaufman died in 1917.

1927

Dick Eisenbeis and Olga Schrag were married.
 R. Goering of Kansas and Carrie Graber were married.
 Julius Senner and Anna Graber were married.
 Erwin Unruh and Elsie Senner were married.
 Mrs. Christ Miller died, age 77 years.
 P. C. Stucky moved to Freeman.
 Mrs. Peter Gering died at the home of her son Peter J. J. Kaufman, age 62 years.
 Jos. J. Graber died, age 65 years at the D. D. Kaufman home.
 Mrs. John Goertz died, age 25 years.
 Mrs. Peter Kaufman died in the Yankton State Hospital and he died 27 years ago.
 Oliver Kaufman and Anna V. Miller were married.
 Edgar Kaufman and Lillie Senner were married.
 Chas. D. Unruh and Maria Fast were married.
 Andrew A. Tschetter and Ella Goertz were married.
 Mrs. Marie Schrag died, age 73 years.
 Louis H. Linschied and Agnetha Verna Tieszen were married.
 Ben Bessel and Jessie L. Tschetter were married.
 Rev. Henry J. Schrag and Agnes Willier were married.
 John P. Miller and Edith Gering were married Oct. 9th.

1928

Joseph Kaufman died in Kansas, age 91 years.
 Emil Graber died, age 27 years.
 Henry Whipping died, age 65 years.
 Mrs. Anna Schrag, nee Miller died, age 57 years.
 Elias Kaufman and Hanna Deckert were married.
 Peter Gering and Anna Stucky were married.
 Herbert Waltner and Esther Bartel were married.
 Peter Gering and Mrs. Katie Schrag were married.
 Albert Lehman and Edna Smidt were married.
 John Wiens and Luella Graber were married.
 Emil C. Gering and Bertha Ries were married.
 Grandma Schrag died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wenzlaff.
 Grandma Anna Mueller died, age 81 years.

Jake Ries died on his way home from Chicago, age 47 years.
 John Schwartz died at the home of his son at Haley, N. D., age 87 years.
 Menno S. Kaufman and Alma Schrag were married.

1929

Peter P. Graber died, age 78 years.
 Ed. J. Waltner died, age 39 years.
 Peter Graber died, age 85 years.
 Mrs. P. P. Preheim died, age 37 years.
 Jacob A. Waltner drowned, age 45 years.
 Emma J. Graber died, age 41 years.
 Joe D. Glanzer and Edna Schrag were married.
 Christ J. Graber died, age 65 years.
 Jacob P. Miller and Nettie Herrboldt were married.
 Harry J. Graber and Tillie Preheim were married.
 Joe G. Graber and Edna Waltner were married.
 Walter Lehman and Linda Kaufman were married.
 Rev. Wm. Deisler and Adeline Schrag were married.
 Arthur C. Gering moved to Montana.
 The A. T. Kaufman family moved to Freeman.
 Edward J. Miller and Alfa Graber were married.
 Elmer Gering and Edna Preheim were married.
 Rev. Gottschall moves back East.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber Post observed their golden wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Preheim Sr., observed their 60th wedding anniversary.
 Gilbert Waltner opened a barber shop in Scotland.
 Prof. Benj. Kaufman moves on the farm he bought at Parker.
 Andrew J. Waltner died, age 82 years.
 Christ Stucky died, age 81 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ortman are visiting in Germany.
 Peter S. Graber died, age 86 years.
 Chas. A. Kaufman here, and Belva Janzen of Yale were married November 11, at Bancroft, S. D.

1930

John G. Schrag died, age 80 years.
 Benjamin Jantz died, age 77 years.
 Mrs. Anna Schrag died, age 81 years.
 David Mueller and Lydia Graber were married.
 Albert Schwartz and Edna Kaufman were married.
 Delores Miller died, age 2 years old.
 Rev. and Mrs. John J. A. Schrag were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Herbert Graber and Lucille Richter were married.
 Jacob C. Graber and Martha Boese were married.
 C. Wedel and Pearl Fliginger were married.
 Ben A. Kaufman and Salma Dirks of Avon were married.
 Rudolph Miller and Laura Waltner were married.
 Jake Ries observed his 90th birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ries observed their golden wedding.
 Missionary J. J. Schrag died in Jerusalem, but the remains were shipped here for burial. They were on the way home to America via Jerusalem and he died in Jerusalem from abscess of the brain, at the age of 54 years. He was on the mission field in China for 19 years. Funeral services for him were held in the No. Church, East Freeman and he was laid to rest in that cemetery. The speakers were: Rev. J. J. Balzer, Rev. John J. A. Schrag, Rev. P. E. Penner and Rev. D. E. Harder. Mrs. Schrag returned to China mission field after the funeral and worked there till 1951, when she returned and retired, and spends most of her time in Freeman.

The Jonath A. Miller family moved to Freeman.
 Chas. Fliginger and Celia Lehman were married.
 Ed. P. Schrag and Elsie Miller were married on Aug. 17.
 Mrs. P. J. Kaufman died the last day of this year.
 Jake Flickner's brother Edwin was killed in Canada in a threshing machine accident.

1931

Mrs. Cornelus Unruh died.
 Gust Wedel died.
 Jake Willrig died, age 66 years.
 Chas. Schrag and Adina Preheim were married.
 Wilmer Fensel and Emma X. Miller were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht observed their 65th wedding anniversary.
 Daniel Kaufman died, age 76 years.

John K. Graber died, age 26 years.
 Mrs. Jonas Kaufman, nee Anna Graber died, age 39 years.
 Chas. J. Gering died, age 45 years.
 Andrew J. Goering died, age 87 years.
 Willard Waltner and Florence Leigh were married.
 J. J. Flickinger died.
 Waldo J. Kaufman and Anna A. Miller were married.
 Peter J. Stucky and Sylvia Flickinger were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stucky observed their silver wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Graber died, age 76 years.
 Henry X. Miller and Bertha Gross were married.
 Alfred Gross and Ruth Fliginger were married.
 Connie Fliginger and Ella Oldewurtel were married.
 Della Preheim died, age 7 years.
 Paul Schwartz and Emma Graber were married.
 Edwin C. Graber and Anna Smidt were married.
 Marion Miller, of Montana and Leona Graber were married.
 Jake Albrecht's daughter Irene, age 15 died.
 Ernest Kunkel died, age 24 years.
 Mrs. John C. Stucky died, age 51 years.
 Mrs. Rev. John C. Kaufman died, age 51 years.
 Dr. Otto J. Schrag and Ellen Duxbury of Spencer were married at Presbyterian Church.

1932

Mrs. Katherina Gering died, age 70 years.
 Herman G. Albrecht and Evelyn Hall were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fliginger observed their silver wedding anniversary.
 Walter Gering and Meta Ellwein were married.
 Mrs. John Schrag died, age 65 years.
 Jake Ries died, age 90 years.
 Silas Graber and Adina Walter were married.
 Mrs. Freni Stucky died, age 64 years.
 Will Dalke and Verona Nelson were married.
 Henry C. Gering and Emma Kitterman were married.
 Emil Huber and Lydia Waltner were married.
 Chris Preheim and Celia H. Graber were married.
 Richard O. Preheim and Agnes Schrag were married.
 Elmond S. Graber and Sylvia Hansen were married.
 Rueben Unruh and Anna Massey were married.
 P. P. Preheim and Edith Wenger of Noble, Iowa, were married.
 Darrel Saner, age 4 years died.
 Mrs. Jonas R. Goering died in Kansas. Was born July 2, 1900, age 32 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Goering observed their golden wedding.
 Otto Schrag and Anna Agnes Wipf were married.
 Si Schrag and Miss Dahn were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht observed their 66th wedding anniversary.
 Jake Eisenbeis and Esther Graber were married.
 A. J. Miller died, age 54 years.
 Bernhard Schwartz died, age 54 years.

1933

Peter Senner died, age 73 years.
 Peter J. Albrecht died, age 54 years.
 Alvin Schrag and Mary Goering were married.
 John P. Schrag died, age 43 years.
 John Albrecht died, age 66 years.
 Mrs. John Fliginger Jr. died, age 34 years.
 Jacob P. Waltner died, age 45 years.
 Mrs. Ben A. Schwartz died, age 50 years.
 Jake E. Graber died, age 55 years.
 Ben W. Strausz and Bessie Graber were married.
 John W. Strausz and Anna Schmidt were married.
 Elmer Albrecht and Viola Kaufman were married.
 Jacob Hieb in Marion died.
 Ray Senner and Marie Schrag were married.
 Wilbert Waltner and Gustina Boese were married.
 Dr. Joe K. Schrag died, was born 1870.
 John Unruh Sr. died April 27.
 Eldon A. Graber and Ada Schrag were married.
 Jacob Albrecht died, born Jan. 12, 1847.
 Mrs. Marie Schrag nee Graber died, born Jan. 3, 1850.
 Richard Graber and Leona Ortman were married.
 Felix Waltner and Linda L. Graber were married Sept. 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schrag observed their silver wedding.

Rev. John C. Kaufman and Miss Bertha Sprunger were married at First Mennonite Church, Berne, Indiana January 22, 1933.

Ben P. Senner and Leatta Ries were married September 30, by Rev. Alfred Waltner.

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1934

Peter C. Graber died, age 70 years.
 Elmer Graber and Clara V. Graber were married.
 Joseph P. Kaufman died, age 76 years.
 John H. Dalke and Dorothy Wipf were married.
 John D. Unruh and Amelia A. Tieszen were married.
 Alvin Waltner and Lydia A. Miller were married.
 Simon Preheim and Ada Stucky of Moundridge, Kansas were married December 8th.
 Frank Dalke and Edna Kleinsasser were married.
 Mrs. Frances Gering died.
 Mrs. Peter Preheim Sr. died.
 Delmer Dale Stucky, 2 months old died.
 Miss Marie Miller died Jan. 21, age 31 years.
 Mrs. Marie Albrecht, nee Graber died, age 83 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Waltner, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Schwartz, had a triple golden wedding anniversary.
 Alvin Miller and Elizabeth Alston were married.
 Albert A. Graber and Mabel Gering were married.
 Wesley Kaufman and Alice A. Graber were married.
 Sam Brockmueller and Katie Albrecht were married.
 Hardwick Schwartz and Esther Albrecht were married.
 Alfred P. Stucky and Ella Kapsch were married.
 Jake Roy Preheim and Selma Miller were married.
 Jacob P. Kaufman died, age 76 years.
 Peter Preheim Sr. passed away at the age of 80 years.
 Mrs. Jacob Fliginger, nee Lydia Gering, died in June, age 44 years.

1935

Roland Senner and Evelyn Gering were married.
 Edwin P. Graber and Louise Preheim were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ries observed their 24th wedding anniversary.
 Jake Schwartz died at Haley, N. D., age 58 years.
 Mrs. Peter J. Stucky died, nee Sylvia Fliginger, age 22 years.
 Floyd Graber and Edna Preheim were married.
 Felix Preheim and Selma Schrag were married.
 On June 16 a diamond celebration took place for Rev. Elmer Basinger, 75 years old, Wayland, Iowa.
 A very pleasant reunion of the Graber's took place at Joe A. Schrag place.
 Berl Winter of Vermillion and Clara J. Graber were married.
 Chas. F. Schrag and Evelyn Schrag were married.
 A birthday party was held in honor of Peter M. Waltner's 76th birthday.
 Ted Preheim and Verna Preheim were married.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kaufman Schrag died March 24.
 Mrs. Marie Graber Schrag died Dec. 1, age 85 years.
 Orville Kaufman, son of John T. Kaufman died July 26, 12 years old was accidentally shot.
 Joe P. Graber died in Freeman December 23.
 Peter Albrecht and Adeline Ries were married.
 Chris Kaufman and Adeline Preheim were married.
 5 couples celebrated their 25th wedding anniversaries:
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waltner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pankratz.
 John J. Goering died, age 71 years.
 Mrs. Cornelius Jantz in Oregon was found dead in her bed by her son John C. Jantz, her age was 79 years.

1936

Mrs. Frances Kaufman, nee Waltner died, age 81 years.
 Mrs. Peter Miller Sr. (Anna Kaufman) died, age 80 years.
 Otto Miller and Anna Albrecht were married.
 Chris J. Kaufman and Pearl Gering were married.
 The Jacob P. Preheim family had a family reunion, all children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.
 Jacob Miller and Ella Spoomer were married.
 Harry J. Waltner and Amanda Kaufman were married.
 Joe D. S. Glanzer and Elsie Kaufman were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Albrecht observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Ralph Waltner and Miss Verda Kaufman were married.
 Mrs. Fannie Schrag died, age 83 years.
 Anthony Unruh and Frieda Schmidt were married.
 Tobias C. Kaufman died January 16, age 73 years.
 Charles F. Schrag died, was killed in a car accident Sept., 27, age 26 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Graber observed their golden wedding.
 Wm. F. Brockmueller was surprised on his 66th birthday.
 Rev. Gottschall's daughter, Mrs. P. J. Boehr died.
 Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Waltner and Mr. and Mrs. Jonath P. Graber observed their silver wedding.
 Mrs. Peter Tieszen died, age 77 years.
 Rev. P. P. Schroeder is back from Europe.
 Mrs. Mildred Richert died in Montana, age 31 years.
 Roy, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Graber of Bridgewater died.
 David Goering and Claudia Graber were married.
 The following were baptized at the North Church: Mildred Graber, Goldie Goertz, Melva Kaufman, Viola Waltner, Grace Schmidt, Florence Graber, LaVerna Waltner, Irene Graber, Selma Tieszen, Emma Fliginer, Leola Schrag, Mary Gering, Roy Alfred Graber, LeRoy Schrag, Herbert Thomas, Elias Schmidt, Eugene Schrag, Hilbert Graber, LeRoy Graber.
 The following were baptized at the South Church: Gladys Graber, Cleo Kaufman, Susan Lehman, Herbert Preheim, Lynn Preheim, Verda Preheim, Orpa Schrag, Marvin Waltner, Mildred Waltner, Robert Waltner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Graber observed their golden wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Agnes Hopf died, age 72 years, her husband died in 1905.
 The John Senner family moved to California.
 Joe P. Graber passed away, was born 1868.
 Christ Kaufman and Pearl Gering were married.
 Mrs. Andrew J. Waltner, nee Kaufman, passed away, age 82 years.

1937

Rev. John C. Kaufman accepted a call to Moundridge, Kansas.
 Peter P. Preheim Sr. died, age 88 years.
 Rueben Glanzer and Miss Lillian Tieszen were married.
 Sollie Kaufman and Nellie Preheim were married.
 Clifford Preheim and Miss Dorothy Dick were married.
 P. J. Franz died in Mt. Lake, age 65 years.
 Clarence A. Deckert and Miss Albena A. Graber were married.
 Edmund Miller was ordained into the ministry at the North Church.
 Harold Waltner and Gladys Kaufman were married.
 Edmund Miller and bride arrived from the East.
 Eldon Preheim and Ruth Schamber were married Aug. 10.
 Alfred E. Preheim and Fern Kaufman were married.
 August Ortman and Amelia Gering Schrag were married.
 Benj. Kaufman was born December 10, 1886, died February 12, 1937, age 51 years. He was Supt. of School, and a teacher for many years.
 Harry Preheim and Ada Kaufman were married June 24.
 Jacob Graber Post celebrated his 80th birthday.
 Harvey Preheim and Margaret Graber were married.
 Ed. J. Preheim and Alma Ortman were married Sept. 16.
 John B. Miller died, age 39 years.
 Ralph Kaufman and Miss Marian Lorenz were married at Rochester, New York.
 Waldo Preheim and Florence Gering were married at Moundridge, Kansas February 24.
 Clarence Miller and Goldie Gering were married April 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Unruh observed their silver wedding.
 Mrs. Jacob Ries died, age 76 years.
 Walter F. Miller and Miss Othelia Berreth were married.
 Mrs. Joe J. Graber, nee Albrecht died, age 44 years.
 Albert Albrecht died in the Samaritan hospital at Huron, age 38 years.
 Waldo J. Graber and Anna S. Unruh were married.
 Peter Jesse Pankratz died, was born July 1, 1881, age 56 years.
 Peter C. Stucky died, age 65 years, was married to Elizabeth Miller.
 Mrs. Jake J. Albrecht died, age 45 years.

1938

Mrs. Senner of Bloomfield, Montana passed away, Mrs. Senner is a sister of John J. Schrag.
 Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrag and Lorene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Goering of Moundridge were married.
 Peter A. Graber of Pretty Prairie, Kansas passed away, age 80 years.
 Jacob Senner of Bloomfield, Montana died, age 66 years.
 John Stucky of Marion and Miss Katie Wiens were married.
 Herold Ortman was killed by a transport truck in Kans.
 Andrew Schrag of Washington has passed away, age 71 years and is a brother to Mrs. Tobias J. Kaufman.
 Gloria Dawn, the daughter of Jacob Jr. and Linda Schrag Preheim passed away at the age of 1 year 8 months.
 Miss Alice Schrag, daughter of John P. Schrag was married to Frederick Paulson of Sioux Falls.
 P. P. O. Graber passed away, age nearly 45 years, in Kans.
 Clinton Preheim and Evelyn Ortman were married May 1.
 Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan A. Miller became the bride of Ernest Hiebert of Mt. Lake, Minn.
 Fred Graber and Linda Miller were married by Rev. P. R. Schroeder. Linda is the daughter of Mrs. Andrew J. Miller.
 News comes from Kansas of the death of Ed. Schrag, son of P. J. Schrag, age 35 years.
 Hilda Waltner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred P. Waltner and Henry Becker, were married.
 Dr. John Warkentin of Newton, Kansas and Linda Brown, daughter of missionary H. J. Brown were married.
 Elvina Richert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richert and Joe Deckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Deckert were married.
 Frenie Graber, daughter of John B. and Mary Graber passed away, her age was 77 years.
 Curt Pankratz and Linda Gering were married Aug. 25th.
 May, daughter of August Ortman and Beltram Van Tassel were married.
 The Missionary Brown's have left for China, where they served in the mission field for about a quarter of a century.
 Anna Waltner, daughter of Peter and Freni (Gering) Graber passed away.
 Joe D. Gering passed away at the age of 69 years.
 Dr. Peter D. Tieszen of Marion, died at the age of 80 years.
 Joe Schwartz died at the age of 65 years, 11 months.
 Miss Hopf, daughter of Herman Hopf became the bride of Willard Beuerle.
 Emerson Preheim and Francies Weise were married.
 Otto Preheim and Sieglinda Waltner were married.
 Peter K. Ries died Feb. 20th at Parmalee, S. D., and buried in East Freeman.

1939

Orlando Waltner and Vernelle Schroeder were married.
 Elda Flickner of Kansas and Mike Janzen of Canistota were married.
 Miss Florence Schrag fell down stairs which resulted in dislocations.
 Peter B. Graber had a ruptured appendix operation.
 We hear that Rev. Gottschall is sick, he preached for nearly 54 years.
 Henry J. Miller family moved to Sioux Falls lately.
 We hear Elias J. Schrag bought the farm where G. G. Schmidt lives.
 Will Soft died in Kansas, several from here attended the funeral.
 Rev. Sam Preheim's son Arnold is at Boulder Dam, time keeper.
 Mrs. Peter M. Waltner is suffering from cancer, she died March 27th, age 75 years.
 Roland Preheim and Arlene Christensen were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deckert who managed Gross Hat-chery in Marion are moving on the farm.
 Rev. Erland Waltner and Mary Winifred Schlosser were married.
 Mrs. Heinrich D. Buller, nee Freni Graber died, age 79 years.
 Celeste Schroeder and George Dehert were married July 9th.
 Lloyd Kaufman and Myrtle Hanson were married June 18.

Miss Edna Mehner and E. A. Greehn were married June 19th.

Eldon H. Graber and Lucille Christensen were married June 25th.

Jacob J. Schwartz had one eye removed.

Mrs. H. A. Bachman and Sigfried are visiting here for the first time since 1915 when they left here for California.

Ralph C. Kaufman accepted a teaching position at Bethel College.

Joe G. Graber's tractor tipped over, nothing serious happened.

Henry Graber's son Vance of Bridgewater and Esther Dean were married.

Orlando Waltner's will soon leave for India mission field.

Mrs. Joe Schwartz moves her house to Freeman where she will make her home.

Lorraine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Dave Kaufman and Lloyd Schrag were married.

Bern T. Kaufman bought the Sedlesky Store at the Wolf Creek Mill, he will also sell gas.

Mrs. Pete Pankratz and Claudia moved to Freeman.

A report says Max Waltner and Tillie Boese were married September 9.

Mrs. Peter C. Stucky is very sick with blood poison on her leg.

Rumie R. Graber and Emma Schrag were married Sept. 7.

Postmaster Schmidt and wife went to N. D. for the funeral of Paul Graber who was killed in a car accident.

John J. Miller celebrated his 80th birthday.

Clarence Deckert while filling silo, and stooped over near the shaft had practically all his clothes torn off his body.

Henry Borman quits farming, will have sale.

Nurse Edith Albrecht and Floyd Gibson were married.

Waldo Preheim has a sale and moves to Kansas.

Harold Graber and Mary Gering were married, Oct. 12.

Martha Goering and Levi Miller were married.

The Andrew Schrag family moved to Soo Falls, he works in a gas station.

Elvin J. Miller underwent his second operation in less than 2 weeks this time his right kidney was removed.

Elvin Miller, only son of John M. Miller died, November 9th, age 28 years.

Rev. P. R. Schroeder had an operation again on Nov. 16 in Yankton.

Mrs. C. C. Unruh, (nee Mary Fliginger) died November 25, age 66 years.

Mrs. Joseph J. Graber died at Glendive, Montana, where they just recently moved. She died December 2, age 63 years, she was the mother of Paul J. Graber, formerly of Freeman.

Mrs. P. C. Stucky (nee Miller) died Dec. 19, age 66 years. He died 2 years earlier.

Rumie Gering and Grace May Graber were married June 27.

Elmer Schrag and Clarice Waltner were married Nov. 28.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gottschall died, May 27, age 72 years.

Eldon P. Senner and Alvina Hieb were married Dec. 8.

1940

Mrs. Susana Wiepking died at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. John M. Schrag nee Graber passed away at the age of 66 years.

Felix J. Schrag, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schrag was ordained as minister of the gospel on Sunday afternoon March 31, 1940 at the Salem-Zion Church.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunkel died.

Miss Louisa Graber, daughter of Mrs. Peter Jos. Graber became the bride of Herbert Stucky of Kansas.

Milton Waltner and Miss Florence Graber, daughter of Mrs. Anna Graber of Kansas were married.

Mrs. Lewis Waltner had an accident with a power driven lawn mower, which required several stitches on her face.

The Kaufman Museum has moved to Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will leave shortly.

Dr. Saner's father, John Saner died in Kansas, age 77.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Graber died.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Preheim died.

Funeral services for Dietrich Goertz took place at the North Church, age was 77 years.

Howard Schrag and Leona K. Graber of Kansas were married.

Peter M. Waltner passed away, at 79 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ries observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graber observed their 56th wedding anniversary.

Frances Clarie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Graber passed away, age 1 year and 9 months.

Mr. Andrew D. Schmidt, son of David Schmidt passed away at the age of 77 years.

1941

Mrs. Ernest E. Schrag died, age 41 years, died Feb. 13.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrag died.

Rev. William Gottshall died March 3, age 75 years.

Rev. P. R. Schroeder died, age 52 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Graber celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Ruben Friesen and Esther Classen were married.

Mrs. John J. Ries died, age 56 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Graber observed their 57th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. P. Graber celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Ray Stucky and Esther Schwartz were married.

Mrs. Katie Mueller nee Waltner died, age 72 years.

Jacob J. Waltner died, age 83 years.

Henry John Dalke died, age 65 years.

Oswald Penner and Hilda A. Stucky were married.

Peter W. Stucky died.

David F. Strauss died, age 70 years.

Mrs. Jake Teske died, age 64 years.

Benjamin Waltner died, age 73 years.

John D. Goering and Martha Friesen were married.

Mrs. John J. Waltner died, age 72 years.

Herb Fliginger and Della Krehbiel were married.

Andrew Westra and Florence Schrag were married.

Mrs. Jonath F. Graber, nee Kathryn Graber, died in an accident, age 39 years, died June 25th.

Mrs. Dan H. Unruh died July 23, age 72 years. She was a daughter of Rev. Christian Kaufman.

Miss Alfa Kaufman died September 27, age 33 years.

Mrs. John F. Miller died March 26, age 79 years.

1942

Rev. Christ Goering died, age 86 years.

Milton A. Preheim and Bernice Van Staaldurne were married.

Mrs. Jacob Waltner, nee Freni Mueller died July 11, age 80 years.

Milo Preheim and Dorothy Jensen were married May 7th.

Mrs. Hulda Paula Pankratz nee Graber died, age 48 years.

Andrew A. Graber died, age 58 years.

Jonath P. L. Graber died, age 53 years.

Gust Dalke died March 10, age 42 years.

Orlando Schrag and Verda Preheim were married May 7.

Delbert Preheim and Mary Ann Gering were married June 6.

Leonard Keck of Carter and Claudia Pankratz were married June 14th.

Alfred G. Schmidt and Melva V. Ries were married June 28th.

Allen Graber and Mildred Rathans were married in Los Angeles, January 3rd.

Elbert Koontz and Louise Schroeder were married July 28th.

Mrs. Wm. Soft died, she is a sister to Mrs. Jacob J. Schwartz, a few days less than 80 years.

Mr. Wiepking died, age 41 years.

Jonath D. Kaufman and Pearl Franz were married.

Elmer Claasen and Miss Ratzlaff were married in Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Tieszen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Eugene Schrag and Thelma Lyle were married.

Selma Tieszen and Wilbert Hieb were married.

Dr. LeRoy Kaufman and Marjorie Sawtelle were married.

Delsie Graber and Alphonse Splonskonski were married.

Mrs. John Borman nee Katie Ries passed away, age 68 years.

Jacob Albrecht died, age 75 years.

Jacob J. Graber died before the 80th mile stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Preheim will observe their golden wedding anniversary.

Dave Pankratz and Mrs. Gust Dalke were married Nov. 21.

Mrs. Katherina Schwartz died, age 82 years.

Peter Miller Sr. passed away at the age of 83 years.
Rev. A. F. Harder passed away, age 77 years.
John Dalke died, age 61 years.

1943

Leonard Miller and Ella Williams were married.
Wm. Gibson and Gladys Ruth Graber were married Feb. 7.
Mrs. Elbert Koontz, (Louise Schroeder) daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Schroeder died, February 26.
B. D. Stucky died, he was in the Post Office in Hesston, Kansas.
C. C. Unruh died, age 72 years.
Walter Gullickson and Della June Graber were married.
Otto Sahmel received word that their son Pvt. Walter Sahmel was killed in action, he was 23 years old.
Mrs. John J. Miller died, age 75 years.
Mrs. Jacob S. Graber died August 15, age 57 years.
John J. Schrag's invalid daughter Virgie Vilas died October 1, at the age of 11 years.
Mrs. P. P. Graber died, age 79 years.
Henry Schamber and Lorene Merk were married on October 17th.
Mrs. Anna Schrag Graber died, age 75 years.
Art Ries and Lorraine Schrag were married Nov. 16th.
John Pipestone Graber and Velda Schrag were married November 14.
David Brockmueller and Eileen Bousfield were married.
Wilbur Friesen and LaVerna Waltner were married.
Mrs. Frances Schwartz Graber died, age 89 years.
Henry F. Graber died, age 44 years.
Edmund Waltner and Florence Stucky were married.
Roland Waltner and Alice Gering were married on June 4th.
Mrs. Maria Joseph Waltner died, age 85 years.
Susanna Lehman and Reinhart Preheim were married.
Joseph Ries died, age 87 years.
Jacob Graber Post died, age 86 years.
Paul Schrag and Ada Gering were married.
Rev. Hugo Mierau and Leola Schrag were married.
Kathryn Schwartz nee Schmidt died, age 72 years.
Henry A. Graber and Alice Fay were married May 17.
Warren Erickson and Gertrude Graber were married.
Mayer Rademacher and Adeline Dalke were married Oct. 3rd.
Orville Preheim and Leona Schoppert were married.
Wm. Pankratz died, age 45 years.

1944

Mrs. A. Gering Marie Miller in Freeman died, age 86 years.
John J. Miller died, age 84 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph P. Graber observed their silver wedding anniversary.
John J. Graber died, age 83 years.
Peter John Graber died, age 79 years.
Jacob C. Kaufman died, age 78 years.
Edwin Jerome Kaufman died, age 60 years.
Sam Kaufman and Doris Groves were married.
Ray Waltner and Velma Waltner were married.
Peter J. Waltner died, age 79 years.
Orlando Goering and Violet Miller were married.
Ellis Graber and Delpha Waltner were married.
Johnnie H. Waltner and Mabel Fliginger were married.
Melvin Preheim and Valere Schrag were married.
Ben J. Schrag and Mildred Ries were married.
Aaron Schmidt and Mary Esther Goering were married.
Delilah Alice Graber died, age 19 years.
Russel Zanger and Marie Unruh were married.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman observed their 45th wedding anniversary, by a family reunion.
Clifford Waltner and Ida Schultz were married.
Dr. and Mrs. Edw. D. Schmidt of Wichita, Kansas, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Jacob Goering of Moundridge, Kansas died.
Elbert Koontz and Esther Ruth Schroeder, the daughter of Rev. P. R. Schroeder were married.
Arthur J. Becker and Jeanette Merk were married.
Elmer Goering of Kansas and Gladys Graber were married.
Robert Senner and Rachel Epp were married.
Daniel Penner and Salina Waltner were married.
Vernon Gering and Irene Graber were married.

1945

Mrs. Henry J. Graber died, age 54 years.
Jacob S. Graber died, age 60 years.
Oswald O. Schrag and Orpha Valaska Schrag were married.
Gerhard R. Bohr and Mildred Waltner were married.
Peter Graber and Carolina Nusz were married.
Henry Mueller and Relda Kramer were married.
Leland Miller and Mary Bolt were married.
Sgt. John G. Unruh and Lorraine Christensen were married.
Marvin Waltner and Pearl Graber were married.
Leonard Preheim and Gladys Waltner were married.
Orlando Jo Kaufman and Marjorie Christensen were married.
Mrs. Maria Waltner Preheim died, age 84 years.
Steven P. Preheim and Lahoma June Nichols were married.
Leo Gullickson and Eileen Graber were married.
Ed Ries and Elva Preheim were married.
Mrs. Anna Wenzlaff died, age 75 years.
Lyle Waltner and Fern Schoppert were married.
Julama Ortman died, age 68 years.
Henry Preheim Jr. and Miss Hazel Kaufman were married.
J. Herbert Fretz and Helen Habegger were married June 9th. Her father, missionary Alfred Habegger died January 1956, age 63 years.
Wilbur Graber and Alice Rulla were married.
Mrs. Jacob C. Schmidt died October 25th.

1946

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, nee Goering died, age 27 years.
Harley Schrag and Irene Preheim were married.
Lynn Preheim and Ethel Waltner were married.
Leo Waltner and Bernette Stahl were married.
Agnes Miller died, age 36 years.
Willie H. Waltner and Gusta Tieszen were married.
Adella Maria Jantz and M. V. Stucky (Kansas) were married.
Wilmer Klinger and Elizabeth Preheim were married.
Ruth Helen Bauerle (Hopf) died, age 25 years.
Walter Steinhauer and Emogene Unruh were married.
John Wm. Kramer died in June, born June 24, 1871.
Roland Kaufman and Ruby Miller were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Waltner Jr. observed their 50th wedding anniversary.
Glendon Kramer and Bernice J. Preheim were married.
Earl Waltner and Arlene Schrag were married.
Henry Ensz and Esther Waltner were married.
Verney Unruh and Belva Waltner were married.
Lester Ries and Doris Kaufman were married.
Elmer Buhler and Hazel Senner were married.
Kenneth Thompson and Esther Ortman were married.
Leon J. Schrag (Happy) died in Milwaukee, Wis., age 69 years.
Wallace W. Wipf and Cleo June Schrag were married.
Kurt Schwartz and Violet Nickel were married.
Jacob Eisenbeis died, age 65 years.
Delbert Schrag and Stella Waltner were married.
Milton Unruh and Esther Handel were married.
Mrs. Emil Tiesen died, November 1.
James Gering and Jaunita Carlson were married.
Henry Amert and Arlene Schrag were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Waltner Jr. celebrated their golden wedding with open house.
Ruby Graber and Allen Whealan were married.
Florence Graber and Claire Ellerton were married.
Raymond Graber and Violet Dangel were married.
Herbert Thomas and Shirlee Hiesler were married.
Ruby Miller and Roland Kaufman were married.
Ione Stucky and Daniel Eggiman were married.
Dianna Unruh died March 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Unruh.

1947

Rev. Walter Gering is in Europe in the interest of the M. C. C. A report says they have 8,000 persons in the German zone and 10,000 in the Russian Zone.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Graber observed their silver wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz observed their golden anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Preheim observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Anna Schrag died at the Dan Merk home, age 72 years.

Miss Elda Graber and Dennis Munce were married.

Dan Merk and wife moved to Freeman.

Miss Frances Schrag died, age 75 years.

Mrs. Julius Ewert died, age 73 years.

Edgar Miller and Evelyn Schrag were married.

Harvey Ortman and Lorraine Kaufman were married.

Walter Albrecht and Mildred Stucky were married.

John Shehan and Bess Graber were married.

Elmer Maas and Janet Schrag were married.

Joseph J. N. Waltner died, age 78 years.

Joseph J. Schrag was hit by a car and died, age 78 years.

Harold Mutschelknaus and Irene Kaufman were married.

Arnold Graber and May Belle were married.

Elaine Wedel and Oswald Goering were married.

Wm. Steinhauer and Gladys Ries were married.

Deloris Schrag and Peter Buller were married.

Missionary Petter of Montana died, age 81 years.

Berwin Sherard and Doris Kaufman were married.

Clarence Schrag and Lorraine Graber were married.

Mrs. Joe D. Carolina Gering died, age 65 years.

Ruben Neihoff and Agnes Gossen were married.

Kenneth Waltner and Nora Hargens were married.

Bernhard Stucky and Regina Waltner were married.

Frank Weatherwax and Delores Preheim were married.

Mr. Albert T. Kaufman died, June 29.

Lewis Kleinsasser and Florene Kaufman were married.

Beulah Graber and John Penner were married.

Ruby Miller and Carl Hale were married.

Delsie Kaufman and Larry Khan were married.

Bessie Graber and David Fleechan were married.

1948

Richard Hanemann died, age 65 years.

Henry Lehman and Elta Graber were married.

Mrs. Arnold Waltner died, age 51 years.

Dell Waltner and Betty Jane Preheim were married.

Wilbur Hopf and Elizabeth Miller were married.

Allen Schrag and Ardella Ries were married.

Miss Frances Schrag died, age 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Miller observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Jake D. Goering died, age 77 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Schwartz observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jonath P. Graber died, age 66 years.

Roland Waltner and Miss Lucille Schrag were married.

Mrs. John A. Albrecht died, age 80 years.

Grandma Elizabeth Graber died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Goering, age 86, but was buried beside her husband here Peter S. Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schrag observed their 50th wedding anniversary at Starkweather, N. D., but the celebration was held in S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schrag, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kaufman were married 50 years ago.

Melvin Graber and Miss Marilyn Martinson were married.

Alvin Severson and Helen Schrag were married.

John S. Wollman and Mildred Graber were married.

Alvin Severson and Helen Schrag were married.

Harvey Gering and Ethyleen Coleman were married.

Paul Kleinsasser and Lucille Graber were married.

Marvin R. Juhnke and May Senner were married.

Jerry Wayne Miller and Laura Ethyl Schlussler were married.

Gordon Kaufman died, age 18 years.

Ardys Faye Pankratz and Clifford Merk were married.

Glenn E. Hansen and Jarine Unruh were married.

Missionary Orlando Waltner's farewell program was held at the North Church.

Herbert J. Schnuetzle and Faye Graber were married.

Herman Leder visited in Switzerland.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown arrived from China.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Unruh are visiting Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brockmueller observed their golden wedding anniversary

Robert Graber died in Portland, Oregon, age 29 years.

Ruben Kleinsasser and Verda Graber were married.

Kenneth Kaufman and Hilda Waltner were married.

Conrad Enders and Elda Kaufman were married.

Carol Waltner and Esther Wedel were married.

Leon Jorgensen and Cleo Kaufman were married.

Delzie Tieszen and Leonard Bartell were married.

1949

Silas Waltner and Verlyn Schrag were married.

Willard Kramer and Kathryn Goering were married.

Edward Ries and Amelia Capshaw were married.

Peter P. Schrag passed away, age 70 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Peter Waltner nee Miller passed away at the age of 82 years.

Nola Joyce Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz passed away at the age of 16 years.

Harold Plennert and Florence Waltner were married.

Flora Kaufman, daughter of Wesley Kaufman passed away at the age of 7 years.

Mrs. Jacob P. Kaufman passed away, age 86 years.

Mrs. George Goosen passed away suddenly, age 60 years.

Delbert Kaufman and Delores Graber were married.

Lester Ryken and Adeline Richert were married.

Robert Waltner is doing relief work in China.

Pioneers of East Freeman who were 80 years and over at the time of the 75th anniversary held in Pioneer Hall Freeman, are as follows; John J. Waltner, Mrs. Joseph Ries, Jacob G. Graber, Peter J. Miller, Jonathan A. Miller, Christ Senner, Mrs. Jacob J. Waltner, Mrs. John Graber, Mrs. Peter Jno. Graber, John M. Schrag, John Albrecht, Mrs. Tobias Kaufman, Mrs. Katie Graber, Mrs. Freni Graber, Jacob J. Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob J. Schwartz, Jos. J. Waltner Jr., Mrs. Jacob P. Kaufman, Mrs. Dietrich Goertz Of these above Pioneers, 80 years and over, two of these are with us in 1959 namely Jonathan A. Miller, born August 16, 1869, and John J. Waltner, born December 29, 1863.

1950

Emil E. Waltner died, age 59 years.

Peter J. Miller died, age 85 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwartz celebrated their 66 wedding anniversary.

John A. Albrecht died, age 80 years.

Jonathan Senner died, age 68 years.

Ray Krehbiel and Lillian Ortman were married.

J. Herbert Friesen and Cleo Brockmueller were married.

Gene Graber and Miss Jean Koerner were married.

Mrs. Marie (Peter) Unruh Dalke died, age 68 years.

Mrs. Agnes (Schrag) Preheim died, age 41 years.

Jacob G. Graber died, age 81 years.

Mrs. E. J. Graber died, age 51 years.

Mrs. Jonath Gering died, age 64 years.

Myron Kaufman and Darlene Tieszen were married.

Raymond Ries and Eunice Witte were married.

Moses Glanzer and Miss Reva Leder were married.

Marvin Ries and Miss Jane Kaufman were married.

Mrs. Wm. Brockmueller died, age 74 years.

Gene Waltner and Joyce Kaufman were married.

Joe Laprinzi and Darlene Preheim were married.

Donald Harkcom and Ruby Preheim were married.

Donald Preheim and LuVern Schmidt were married.

John Schwartz and Doris Plummer were married.

Jorge Jaramillo and Lois Graber were married.

Jerome Kaufman and Juliet Nuss were married.

Marvin Roessler and Ruth Rempfer were married.

Irwin Unruh and Jean Kaufman were married.

LaVonne Lehman and Marlyn Johnson were married.

Dan J. Graber of Bridgewater died, was born Oct. 1, 1882.

Adolph J. Graber died, age 71 years.

Katie (Showalter) Lehman died.

1951

Miss Carolina Waltner died, age 71 years.

Miss Caroline Basinger died, age 68 years.

Lewis H. Blood and Mae Doreen Graber were married.

Mrs. Mary (Graber) Preheim died, age 74 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller (Andrew Miller) died, 71 years.

Joseph Albrecht died, born in March 24, 1882.

LeRoy Schrag and Alice Aman were married.

Carl Stucky died, age 67 years by an accident.

Mrs. Katie Graber nee Goertz died, age 86 years.

Earl F. Rose and Marilyn Preheim were married.

Donald Severence and Alice Sahmel were married.
 Sgt. Donovan Dalke and Delores Statton were married.
 Joe J. Waltner Jr. died, age 82 years.
 John C. Mueller died, age 75 years.
 Ira M. Linder and Alice Louis Deissler were married.
 Glenn Gering and Vivian Brockmueller were married.
 Ray Lyle Schrag and Katherine A. Russel were married.
 Mrs. Jacob C. Graber died, 48 years at Sioux Falls.
 Edw. J. B. Waltner died, age 61 years.
 Reginald Tieszen, age 21 years, son of Willie and Mrs. Tieszen and grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrain was killed instantly in a car and truck accident.
 Emil Schrag died November 3.
 Kenneth Hofer and Glennis Schrag were married.
 Harris Waltner and Christina Duerkson were married.
 Paul Graber and May Nelson were married.
 Maynard Kaufman and Marian Kleinsasser were married.
 Eldon Stucky and Mae Preheim were married.
 Weldon Stucky and Bernice Albrecht were married.
 Eugene Graber and Beverly Nelson were married.
 Earl Gering and Marian Graber were married.
 Melvin Schmeichel and Betty Fliginger were married.
 Maurice Kaufman and Phyllis Faye Graber were married.
 Delmer Ortman and Maxine Mueller were married.
 Donald Wayne Waltner and Ruby Jean Tieszen were married.

Daniel H. Unruh passed away May 8, at age of 81 years.
 Rev. Samuel P. Preheim died, born March 5, 1881.
 Kenneth L. Krehbiel and Lynette Waltner were married.
 Bernie W. Preheim and Rebecca Rea Rang were married.
 O'Ray Graber and Edith Klaassen were married.
 Clarence Ray Graber and Gertrude Goering were married.
 Phillip Krehbiel and Dagmar Kroeker were married.
 John J. Schrag died, age 67 years.
 Clarence C. Graber and Lillian Brosz were married.
 Robert Waltner and Cleva Schrag were married.
 LaVerne Waltner and LaNae Eisenbies were married.
 Homer E. L. Waltner and Martha Fast were married.
 Mrs. John D. Kaufman, nee Sarah Schrag died, age 72 years.
 Christ T. Kaufman was killed, age 55 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Graber celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
 Julius E. Graber died, age 70 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Preheim celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. John Fliginger died, age 76 years.
 Mrs. Frances Haneman and C. B. Lehman were married.
 Chas. Preheim Jr. and Jean McClish were married.
 Vernelle Lehman and Vernon Larson were married.
 Bonnie Preheim and Clifford Olson were married.
 Clarence Preheim and June DeZotell were married.
 Peter G. Preheim and Lorraine Myers were married.
 Leo Miller and Lola Gering were married.
 Walter Siemens and Janis Krehbiel were married.

1953

Robert Rock and Verona Preheim were married.
 John D. Kaufman died, age 73 years.
 Mrs. Minnie (Ries) Kramer died, age 61 years.
 Andrew J. Preheim died, age 76 years.
 William Gerald Mast and Yvonne Ann Saner were married.
 John P. Preheim died, age 78 years.
 Maurice K. Graber and Hazel Louise Elliott were married.
 Eldo Neufeld and Grace Miller were married.
 Mrs. Anna Preheim died, age 82 years.
 Julius J. Miller died, age 74 years.
 August K. Ortman died.
 Mrs. J. W. Wipf died, age 77 years.
 Peter J. Kaufman died, age 81 years.
 Ben Yopp died, July 29.
 Mrs. Jonathan Kaufman (Clara Graber) died.
 Darlas Lehman and Donna Mateer were married.
 Albert Pitts and Marjorie Preheim were married.
 John Suderman and Alice Kaufman were married.
 Erwin Waltner and Edna Stahl were married.
 Leonard Richert and Mary Jean Nelson were married.
 Owen Waltner and Lilas Wipf were married.
 Darryl Gering and Barbara Sattler were married.
 Jerry Graber and Rachel Thieszen were married.
 LeMoyne Ries and JoAnn Fensel were married.
 Joseph L. Graber and Dorothy Quest were married.

1954

Mrs. Franie F. Tiesen died, 80 years.
 Gustav Unruh died, age 64 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman observed their golden wedding.
 Jacob J. Schwartz died, age 90 years.
 Jacob J. Preheim died, age 87 years.
 Mrs. Anna (Schrag) Graber died, age 90 years.
 Peter J. P. Graber celebrated his 89 birthday and Mrs. Graber is 81 years.
 Mary Nuss was killed in a auto accident, she was 23 years.
 Mrs. Jacob J. J. Waltner observed her 92 birthday.
 Allen R. Linschied and Georgia Ann Sommer were married.
 Delmer Saner and Verda Graber Kleinsasser were married.
 Willis Wipf and Joyce Miller were married.
 Mrs. Joseph Schwartz died, age 78 years.
 Fred Kramer and Esther Ries were married.
 Edwin J. Jantzen and Ardis Leder were married.
 Mrs. Anna Ries Eisenbeis died, age 69 years.
 J. M. Goering died, age 69 years from Kansas.
 Gordon Brockmueller and Shirley Joan Waltner were married.
 Leonard A. Niezwaag and Ardis R. Schottroff were married.
 Vivian Miller and George Friesen were married.
 Ruby Schrag and Elmer Unruh were married.
 Arnold Regier and Elaine Waltner were married.
 Ludwig Miller died, age 62 years.
 Leslie B. Kaufman and Beverly Ann Hansen were married.
 Joe G. Graber died, age 51 years.
 Lonnie M. Graber and Doris Mae Kollars were married.
 Dennis Miller and JoAnne Kaufman were married.
 Mrs. Jacob Preheim died, June 3rd.
 Rev. C. J. Goering died, age 85 years in Kansas.
 Christ Senner died, age 87 years.
 Mrs. Adeline Ries Albrecht died, age 41 years.
 Dellis Schrag and Jeanette Walz were married.
 Dr. LeRoy Kaufman died, age 37 years.
 John C. Stucky died, age 75 years.

1955

Miss Susan Schrag died, age 83 years.
 Mrs. G. G. Schmidt died, age 71 years.
 Adolph P. Gering died, age 78 years, in Washington.
 Miss Claudia Graber died, age 44 years.
 Kermit Schrag and Darlene Dubs were married.
 Jonath F. Graber and Leona Wiens were married.
 Joe. P. Gering died, age 72 years, a brother to Mrs. J. B. Vernon Harms and Ramona Waltner were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Waltner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
 Robert D. Peters and Geraldine Graber were married.
 Abe Krause and Ruby Kaufman were married.
 Elvin Kaufman and Mabel Ruth Arbeiter were married.
 John Schwartz and Rosella Mae Thieszen were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Corney Wedell observed their silver wedding anniversary.
 Eugene D. Kaufman and Esther Louise Peterson were married.
 Donald Swartz and Darlene Unruh were married.
 Mrs. Dan J. Graber died, born December 13, at Bridge-water in 1885.
 John A. Kaufman died, age 69 years at Idaho.
 Mrs. Henry Ries died, age 66 years.
 Alden L. Tieszen and Ione Waltner were married.
 Dr. Ben P. Graber died, age 60 years in Chicago.
 Mrs. Joseph Ries died, age 93 years.
 Mrs. Jacob Schwartz died, age 92 years.
 John Dean Waltner and Dorothy Schmidt were married.
 Marles Preheim and Norma Jean Voran were married.
 James Wipf and Joyce Brockmueller were married.
 Delbert Goering and Julaine Preheim were married.
 Peter J. P. Graber died November 9th.

1956

Mrs. Joe Graber, mother of Mrs. Tom Preheim passed away at the age of 90 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaufman were married June 3, at Castlewood, S. D. Mrs. Kaufman's maiden name was Fern Jeanette Ching.

Rev. and Mrs. John J. A. Schrag observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jonathan Waltner nee Kathrine Schrag passed away, age 82 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman's 2 month old daughter Paula Sue died.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Graber observed their golden wedding October 28.

Mrs. Frances Graber passed away, age 83 years.

John M. Schrag passed away, age 87 years.

Mrs. Louise Schrag, former Missionary to China passed away at the age of 71 years.

Hilbert Graber and Erna Friesen were married.

Mrs. Joe K. Schrag nee Freni Ries passed away, age 80 years.

Elmer Walter and LeAnn Ries were married.

Peter A. Kaufman passed away, was born Jan. 13, 1892.

Delmar D. Hofer and Shirley Preheim were married.

Solomon J. Mandel and Esther Waltner were married.

Mrs. Jonathan Waltner nee Kathrina Schrag passed away, age 82 years.

Jonathan D. Kaufman died, age 65 years.

Mrs. Cornelius Wedel died, age 46 years.

Jonathan Gering died, age 76 years.

Calvin Preheim and Dorothy Hofer were married.

Palmer Graber and Rita Graber were married.

Rev. John C. Kaufman passed away July 27, age 74 years.

John L. Waltner passed away, age 74 years.

Esther Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Graber died, age 28 years.

John Graber and Kathryn Kleinsasser were married.

Calvin Waltner and Shirley Schrag were married.

Mary Ann Fliginger and Harold Jacobson were married.

Allen Ries and Sarah Fensel were married.

1957

Miss LaVonne Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graber became the bride of Delano Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Tieszen.

Miss Violet Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz became the bride of Ernest Porzeius of Gridley, Ill.

The death of Lawrence Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graber was a shock to all. He would have been 18 years old a day after his death. He was a college freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Schrag observed their 50th wedding anniversary, they were married in 1907.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Reimer left as missionaries for Japan. Mrs. Reimer is the former Phyllis Mueller, Rev. Reimer comes from Steinbach, Canada.

Miss Elva Nace, Souderton Pa., and Bruce Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mueller were married.

Miss Ardell Woltzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woltzen of Canistota and Delmer D. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman were married.

On Sunday December 1, the Salem-Zion congregation (The North Church) was dedicated, having bid the old church farewell the previous Sunday.

Wesley Carl Juhnke passed away December 30th. Age 66 years, he died in Kansas.

Peter C. Albrecht and Otilia Waltner were married.

Mrs. Joe Cho. Graber nee Katie Fliginger died, January 21 in Freeman. Her age was 89 years.

Mrs. Peter J. P. Graber nee Freni Schrag passed away. Her age was 87 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graber observed their 66 wedding anniversary.

Joe M. Graber was killed, born May 6, 1896.

Joseph H. Goering Jr., of Moundridge died, age 56 years.

William Gering and Lucille Peters were married.

Al Koster sold his farm to Rev. Hugo Meriau of Henderson, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Waltner celebrated their 50 wedding in January.

John P. Schrag died at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Ben Schultz nee Francis Schwartz died at the age of 65 years.

Frank F. Tieszen died at the age of 84 years.

Miss Helen Nickel, missionary to India passed away. She was a sister to Mrs. P. R. Schroeder.

Miss Bonita Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller and Karl A. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tieszen were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonath Schwartz of Glendive, Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Senner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Phyllis Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noa Mueller and Raymond Reimer of Canada were married.

Jacob J. Senner died at the age of 77 years.

Miss Belva Hopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopf and Orville Johnson of Clinton, Iowa were married.

1958

Christ Graber, son of Jacob and Freni Graber passed away January 4th at the age of 58 years 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Graber observed their 39th wedding anniversary.

Joe F. Waltner died suddenly at Monroe, Washington, at the age of 69 years.

A crew is at work wrecking the old North Church.

Lawrence Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman and Miss Lorene Graber of Washington, Iowa were married.

James Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jos. Waltner was ordained to the ministry on June 1st.

The Salem (South) Mennonite Church in East Freeman will celebrate its 50th anniversary all day Sunday, June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Miller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Waneta Schrag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Schrag and Bob Bailey of Bushey, Montana were married.

Dedication services for the New Salem Zion (North) Church are being arranged for Sunday July 6th.

Miss Barbara Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Preheim and James Carlson of Cambridge, Ill., were married.

Miss Ardys Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Preheim and Palmer Becker were married.

Miss Veronica Joy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller and Marion Tongish were married.

Mr. Rodney Unruh and Miss Erma Ensz were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Becker leave for a three year term of Christian Service on the island of Formosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Miller celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Preheim celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dave C. Goering of Kansas was killed in a traffic accident. She was the former Claudia Graber, daughter of Jonath P. Graber, age 44 years.

Miss JoAnn Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waltner and LaVerne Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman were married.

Mrs. Leon Kaufman (Mary Schrag) passed away at the age of 69 years at Newton, Kansas.

Miss LaVerle Kaufman and LaVerne Graber were married.

Paulette Anne, daughter of David C. Goering passed away at the age of 12 years, following the accident in which her mother also met death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Graber celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Miss Eleanor Gross Wismer of Hilltown, Penn., and Don D. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Kaufman were married.

Gregory Dale Kaufman, son of Leslie and Beverly Kaufman died at the age of 2 years, 11 months.

Lee M. Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Preheim, passed away, age 4 years.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Brown celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

John Schwartz passed away at the age of 88 years at Glendive, Montana.

Miss Bernice Danielson of Worthing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danielson and Claude T. Miller were married.

Kenneth Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman was killed in a car and truck collision. His age was 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Graber observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Senner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Fred Kramer passed away at the age of 65 years, 10 months on November 24th.
 Dr. Amon Hopf M. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopf passed away at the age of 49 years.
 Mrs. Peter J. P. Graber passed away on November 28th at the age of 88 years.
 Miss Janet Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben E. Glanzer, Parker, and George B. Hole Jr. were married.
 Miss Anita Lee Goosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goosen and Jim Roy Andree of Menno were married.
 Miss Winona Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Waltner and Leslie Senner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Senner were married.
 Jacob A. Wipf and Otilia Kaufman were married.
 Russel Waltner and MarJean Kaufman were married.
 Vern Preheim and Marian Keeney were married.
 James Adrian and Joyce Waltner were married.
 Tom Kaufman and Violet Streyle were married.
 Eugene Lehman and Karen Holstead were married.
 Truman Schwartz and Eleanor Wisner were married.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Graber celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Graber their 3rd anniversary.
 Mary Schrag Pankratz, daughter of Jacob K. and Anna Ries Schrag passed away at the age of 66 years.
 Mr. Jacob Albrecht (Mollie Rund) passed away at Langdon, N. D., at the age of 59 years.
 Mrs. Tobias C. Kaufman, nee Freni Schrag passed away at the age of 91 years.
 Otto A. Gering passed away at the age of 79 years.
 Reinhold Goering, son of Andrew J. and Carolina Waltner Goering passed away at the age of 59 years in Kansas.
 Marie Schrag Waltner passed away at the age of 96 years, 10 months and 1 day.
 Miss Marcene Mae Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Graber and RaGene Ratzlaff of Henderson, Nebraska were married.
 On August 16 the General Conference Mennonites will celebrate their centennial at Bluffton, Ohio.
 Joe J. Graber passed away in Montana at the age of 89 years. He is a brother to Carl Graber in Freeman.
 Mrs. Regina Franz passed away at the age of 83 years. She is a sister to Mrs. Julius J. Miller and the mother of Dentist Franz of Marion.
 Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Jacob A. Miller and Lonnie Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Preheim were married.
 Miss Rae Karen Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preheim and Gene D. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kaufman were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graber observed their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kaufman celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Catherine Handwerk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Handwerk, Kansas, and Larry Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waltner were married.
 Paulina Waltner Preheim, daughter of Joseph and Marie Waltner passed away at the age of 78 years, 11 months, 12 days.
 Mrs. Peter J. Franz, daughter of Maria Schrag Miller and Jacob Miller passed away at the age of 83 years.
 Miss Birdie Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roy Preheim and Myron D. Paine of Vienna, S. D., were married.
 Miss Clara Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer and Cordell Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graber were married by Rev. Wiebe.
 Ordination service for Don Kaufman was held in the North Church, with Rev. Russell Mast as speaker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waltner observed their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Bernita Graber, daughter of Joseph J. Graber and Neal Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Preheim were married.

Menno Kaufman and Miss Neoma Ella Mehlhaff were married.
 Gary Tiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tiesen and Miss Margerat Buraas of Fordville, N. D. were married by Rev. Henry Meyer.
 Jacob G. Graber, son of John G. and Mary Graber passed away at the age of 77 years.
 Henry P. Graber, son of Peter J. and Elizabeth nee Graber passed away at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Salem Church.
 Robert Kenneth Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaufman passed away at the age of 10 years.
 Harvey Clair Gering, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gering age 44 years, and his wife Ethyleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coleman age 37 years, were killed auto accident.

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Dr. Bernard J. Stucky, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Stucky passed away in Kansas. He was born in 1892.
 Rev. Alfred P. Waltner passed away at the age of 71 years. He was ordained as minister on July 26, 1908. In 1909 he was ordained elder of the Salem-Zion Church where he served until 1934.
 Mrs. Jacob G. Graber (Anna) daughter of Peter and Barbara Strousz Preheim died at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church, Rev. Fretz officiated.
 John C. Gering passed away at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church. He operated the Pine Hill Printery over 50 years.
 John A. Schwartz, son of John Jacob and Elizabeth (Senner) Schwartz died. He was born January 31, 1880, and passed away at Monroe, Washington.
 Ernest K. Schrag passed away. Funeral services were held at the Salem (South) Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graber celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
 Miss Marjorie Ann Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waltner and Roger Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Tieszen were married.
 Mrs. Fanny Gilbert, daughter of John and Freni (Gering) Schrag died at the age of 95 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kansas.
 Miss Deanna Pankratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pankratz, and Kenneth Kehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kehn were married at the Salem Mennonite Church.
 Joseph J. Preheim, son of Jacob and Maria Waltner Preheim died at the age of 75 years. He was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church.
 Miss Carol Preheim, Marion, S. D., and Leron Peters of Henderson, Nebraska were married by Rev. J. Herbert Fretz.
 Mrs. Joseph J. Waltner Jr. (Katherina) daughter of Jacob and Maria Graber passed away at the age of 82 years. She was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church.
 Miss Joyce Gering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Gering and Gayle Stalheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stalheim were married.
 Miss Hariret Louise Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mueller and Elrod Kaufman, son of Mrs. Christ T. Kaufman were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jos. Waltner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Joseph J. N. Waltner (Caroline) daughter of Rev. Christian Mueller and Anna Schrag Mueller passed away at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at the Salem Mennonite Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller observed their golden wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Waltner observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Rudolph Preheim, son of Jacob and Freni Kaufman Preheim passed away at the age of 66 years. He was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Adolph J. Graber (Mary), daughter of Jacob H. and Maria Graber Schrag passed away at the age of 81 years. She was a member of the Salem Church.

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Jonathan A. Miller, son of Jacob and Marie Schrag Miller passed away at the age of 91 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Surber celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house.

Jacob D. Graber, son of Peter P. and Elizabeth Kaufman Graber passed away at the age of 84 years. He was a member of the Salem-Zion Church.

Miss Judy Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Graber and Wm. E. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan J. J. Preheim observed their Golden wedding anniversary.

Ben J. Miller, son of John J. Miller and Carolina Waltner Miller passed away at the age of 66 years. He was a member of the United Missionary Church in Marion.

Peter D. Gering of Marion passed away.

Miss Juanita Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Preheim and Leon Janzen were married.

Miss Jane Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Graber and Herman Evers were married.

Darryll Vail Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Graber and Miss Linda Ann Rogalsky of Calgary Alberta, Canada were married.

Miss Kathleen Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waltner and James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonath Jno. Graber observed their Golden wedding anniversary at the Salem-Zion Church.

Mrs. Peter J. J. Kufman (Elizabeth) daughter of John J. Miller and Caroline Waltner Miller passed away at the age of 68 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A Bose of Sioux Falls observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house.

Miss Rita Fliginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fliginger and DeLayne Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Graber were married.

John P. Waltner, son of Peter Jos. and Anna Miller Waltner passed away at the age of 71 years. He was a member of the Salem-Zion Church.

Mrs. Dan Merk (Frances) daughter of Jacob and Mary Graber Schrag passed away at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Mennonite Church.

In a double wedding Miss Virginia Ortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ortman and Gene E. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kaufman; and Miss Mavis Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Preheim and Marlo Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ortman were married.

Mrs. Peter C. Albrecht (Otillia), daughter of Caroline Mueller Waltner and Jos. J. N. Waltner passed away at the age of 54 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Herman Hopf, son of Ernest and Agnes, nee Shade Hopf passed away at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Reformd Church of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Preheim celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house.

William Fredric Brockmueller, son of Wilhelm and Mary (Patow) Brockmueller died at the age of 90 years. He was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church.

THE JACOB WALTNER FAMILY

Jacob Waltner, father died May 2, 1914.

Anna (Graber) Waltner, mother died May 21, 1926. at the age of 58 years.

Caroline A. born Jan. 24, 1880 died Feb. 8, 1951.

John L. born Apr. 25, 1882 died July 28, 1956.

Joe R. born Aug. 23, 1887 died Nov. 27, 1916.

Emil E. born Dec. 19, 1890 died Feb. 17, 1950.

Children still living are:

Adolph L. Waltner.

Helen Waltner.

Gerhard Waltner

MISSIONARIES OF EAST FREEMAN

Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan J. Schrag, China 1908.

Mrs. H. J. Brown (Maria Miller), China 1909.

Mrs. Sam Goering (Paulina Miller), China 1919.

Rev. Orlando and Vernelle (Schroeder) Waltner, India 1939.

Mrs. Arthur Friesen (Viola Graber), Oklahoma 1940.

Mrs. Verney Unruh (Belva Waltner), Japan 1951.

Mrs. Raymond Reimer (Phyllis Mueller), Japan 1953.



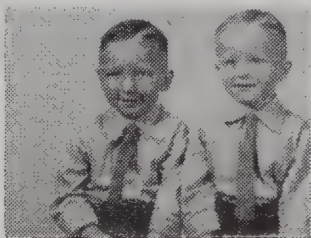
Mr. and Mrs. Johann Albrecht

Johann Albrecht was born on January 12th, 181. Mrs. Mary Graber Albrecht was born June 3, 1850. They were married June 26th, 1866, and came to America 1874. Mr. Albrecht died June 17, 1933. Mrs. Albrecht died March 21, 1934. Children still living are; Anna, Jake, Julius, of Freeman, John in Montana.



Rev. Samuel P. Preheim

Samuel Peter Preheim, son of Peter and Barbara Strausz Preheim, was born March 5, 1881 in Turner County, S. Dak. Here he received his elementary education. After attending a Mennonite preparatory school at Mountain Lake, Minn., he continued his education at Bethel College, Kansas, 1904 to 1907, and Moody Bible Institute 1907 to 1909. Upon graduation, he was ordained to the Christian ministry in the Salem South Church by Rev. H. A. Bachman in January 1910. He held pastorates at Allentown, Pa., Dalton, Ohio; and Wisner, Nebr. In March 1920 he moved with his family to Freeman, and took up the work of traveling evangelist for the Western District Conference. This took him away from home so much, he decided to go into business. He opened a furniture, and dime Store in Freeman in November 1922. He also served the Bethany Church, between pastorates, for a year. Besides his business, he held evangelistic meetings by request of individual congregations. He closed out the business in Freeman in 1937. Then traveled for the Western District Conference and Freeman Jr. College. In 1941 he moved to California where he lived until his death May 30, 1952, and where his widow, Emma Wittrig Preheim; and his children are now living in 1960.

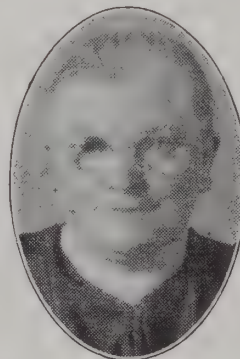


Lyle and Gayle Preheim
Twins of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Preheim



Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kaufman and Eugene

Peter J. Kaufman was born September 12, 1872 in Russia. Came to America at the age of 2 and lived in Turner County all his life. He married Mary Schrag on October 27, 1898. He taught country school for 9 years, worked in the Court House in Parker for two years and was editor of the Marion Record for 3 years. Spent the rest of his life on the farm. Mrs. Kaufman died Dec. 31, 1930 and Peter died Dec. 14, 1953. They had a daughter Edna, Mrs. Albert Schwartz, and a son Eugene and three grandchildren, Truman Schwartz and Quentin and Mary Kaufman.



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman were married May 25, 1899 and celebrated their golden wedding May 25, 1949, on the home place, six miles east and one half north of Freeman. John D. Kaufman was born September 10, 1879 and died March 1, 1953. Sarah (Schrag) Kaufman was born January 6, 1880 and died August 19, 1952.

They were the parents of 11 children; Elias, Anna, Alma, Richard, Linda, Elsie, Elvin, Adina, Harold, Melva, and Delsie. There are now 27 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



JOHN GERING FAMILY REUNION

Pictured above are the living members of the John Gering family, who with their children and their families attended a reunion Aug. 20, 1961, at Pioneer Hall. Front row, from left to right are: Jacob J. Gering, Anna (Mrs. Jacob C. Kaufman), Regina (Mrs. Daniel Unruh), Dora (Mrs. Henry P. Preheim), and John J. Gering. Back row: Mrs. Jacob J. Gering, Mrs. Chas. Gering, Daniel Unruh, Henry P. Preheim, Mrs. John J. Gering. Those who are no longer living are: Frances (Mrs. Peter John Graber), Carolina (Mrs. John Fliginger), Jonathan, and Charley Gering. During almost 90 years this family has grown to approximately 214 living descendants. There is one 6th generation grandchild, Jill Tieszen, daughter of Delano Tieszen, who also was present at the event. She is a descendant of Frances (deceased).



PREHEIM FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Jacob Preheim family who attended the reunion at Swan Lake Aug. 10, 1961, left to right: Ben Preheim, Jonath Preheim, Tom Preheim, Anna (Mrs. Ed Waltner), Chas. Preheim, Dan Preheim, Lena (Mrs. Carl Graber), Henry Preheim, and Adina (Mrs. Chas. J. Schrag). Approximately 200 of 357 living descendants attended.



John J. Waltner

John J. Waltner, son of Johann and Mary Krehbiel Waltner was born in Volhynia, Russia in 1864. At the age of 11 years he came to America with his parents and the rest of the family of 8 other children. Upon arrival at Yankton, Dakota Territory in 1875, his father bought a farm about nine miles northeast of Yankton. Here he grew to manhood, helping with the farm work on his father's farm. John was one of ten children, six boys and four girls who grew up on the Waltner farm in Yankton County.

As each of the children grew up and married they settled on the East Freeman prairies to establish their homes. The parents never moved to the East Freeman community but remained on the Yankton County farm until the death of the older Johann Waltner, after which the farm was sold. After the marriage of John to Catharine Mueller, oldest daughter of Rev. Christian Mueller, they established their home about one fourth of a mile south of the Christian Mueller home. After a few years they moved a half mile east to the James A. Childs farm. The Childs farm was one of the first homes established in Childstown Township after whom the township was named. And Mr. Childs was also the first Post Master in whose home the post office of Childstown was located. On this farm Mr. Waltner lived all his life until his retirement, and here the family of eight children grew up.

In 1902 Mr. Waltner and his older brother Jacob established the First National Bank in Freeman. A few years later Jacob sold all his interest in the bank to John who now had controlling stock in the bank. Although Mr. Waltner was never actively engaged in the banking business he was president of the corporation for many years. His two sons, Jonathan and Adolph have operated the banking business for the most part of its existence and which by this time has become a family corporation in its fifty eighth year of continuous operation, with some of the fourth generation of the family in its employ.

Until his retirement in recent years Mr. Waltner continued extensive farming operations, specializing in raising and fattening Hereford Cattle. At this time—1960 at the ripe old age of 96 years he is still able to be up and around, and making his home with his daughters.



(A brief history of Christian Service by Rev. Ed Duerksen on request by the Freeman Courier, October 17, 1960.)

In Psalm 103:2. We have the key for our remarks. And forget not all His benefits.

Life can well be compared with a keyboard giving beautiful music in obedience to the master player. In early years God called definitely unto His service, but not until after 30 years of age we entered the open door to the Apache Indians in New Mexico. After a little over a year of rich experiences the Lord moved us into the Northern District Conference where we served 3 small churches in western Kansas and Oklahoma. This work terminated when the Home Mission Board sent us to North Dakota where we served as home missionaries in various churches and communities without pastors.

This was very interesting work, unlimited opportunities. After almost 15 years of service in N. Dak., the Lord moved us to Avon, S. Dak., where we could labour for almost 12 years with many special benefits. From Avon the Lord sent us to Butterfield, Minnesota where we could preach the Gospel for almost 4 years and from Butterfield again the Lord transferred us to Carpenter, S. Dak., to serve the Hutterthal M. Church for some over 3 years.

Realizing that the responsibilities exceeded our vitality and strength we terminated our work to partially retire from active service and settle down in Freeman. But as the Lord had some more work for us He led us into mission work with the Cheyenne Indians at Hammon, Oklahoma for 10 months. Leaving Oklahoma we now have settled in Freeman serving the Lord as the work for us to do.

We rejoice in the Lord for the privilege to labour in His vineyard. Many have been the blessings, we have seen souls saved in every station, many have entered Christian service and are in preparation for Christian service. God gave health and strength to meet every appointment with exception of a few due to other circumstances.

He always opened doors more than we could enter. Visitation in homes, sick beds, hospitals, and places of need were our delight. We had many weddings, funerals, and evangelistic meetings. Our work led us into over 120 different churches for one or more services. The Lord gave us two children, Vernon and his wife who are now affiliated with Grace Bible Institute School as evangelist and deputation worker. Dallene and her family are about to sail for New Guinea with the Wycliffe Translators. We praise God for all His benefits and pray that much fruit will continue to bear for eternal value from the humble efforts in His name.

We are still in pretty good health and ready to be used as the Lord desires our service. We regret the many shortcomings but praise God for His Sufficient grace and mercy. To Him be all glory and honour.

—The E. Duerksens



Jacob G. Graber

Jacob G. Graber was born in South Russia in 1869. During the great migration of the Mennonites from Russia to the United States in 1874 he came as a young lad with his parents to the Dakota Prairies where they established a farm near Marion, S. Dak. Here he grew to manhood and experienced all the privations and hardships of the early settlers. Prairie fires which often threatened the loss of a home and life, drought, grasshopper invasions were deeply impressed experiences which in later life he enjoyed to relate to his children and grandchildren. He took advantage of what primitive and limited schooling was offered in his early years and then supplemented it with the reading as material became available. In 1890 he was privileged to attend Yankton College for a few months and then taught rural school for 2 years of 5 month terms. He also worked for the Gering Creamery at Freeman, hauling cream from the farms, and helped with the farm work at his parents farm when needed. Mr. Graber married Anna Preheim in 1891, and they settled on a farm in East Freeman where he resided until his death in 1950. Nine children were born to them. He lived a very active life, serving in many capacities in church and community affairs. Being a charter member of the Salem (South) Mennonite Church he was a member of the Planning and Building Committee for the new church and parsonage. For many years he served as Sunday school teacher and on the Board of Deacons for several terms. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Freeman Jr. College and always had a deep interest and concern for the growth and welfare of the school. Of his nine children, seven are members of the Alumni association of FJC. He always was a firm advocate of Christian education and greatly concerned for the mental and spiritual development, not only of his children, but for all young people in general. Today his influence lives on in the lives he inspired for noble living by his exemplary and sacrificial way of life.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MR. AND MRS. JONATH JNO. GRABER

Mr. and Mrs. Jonath Jno. Graber of Freeman observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 9, 1961, at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Brothers, sisters and their families, and friends of the couple attended the event. Their son and his family, Raymond Graber, from La Crescenta, California, was also able to attend the event. They have two children: Raymond Graber, and Mrs. Vernon Gering of Freeman, and five grandchildren. The wedding date was May 25.

Of interest to the honored couple was the fact that all members of the original wedding party are still alive at this 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Carl Waltner, Mrs. Emil Graber, Mr. Jake J. Gering, and Mr. Albert Waltner were attendants. Rev. John Schrag, who officiated at the wedding was not able to attend the event. The late Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Waltner were married at the same time and place 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Graber have been residing in Freeman since 1948 as they retired from their farm north of Freeman. Mr. Graber has been connected with the implement business at different times prior and after his retirement. He also worked in a hardware store in recent years.



Rev. John C. Kaufman

John C. Kaufman was born in Turner Co., S. Dak., on October 11, 1879. He was the son of Rev. Christian and Anna Stucky Kaufman.

In addition to public school, he attended Summer Bible School for several summers. This early education was supplemented by attending a higher grade institution at Mt. Lake, Minn. Later in life he did considerable Bible study through correspondence courses.

He was active in Sunday school and church work from his 19th year on, later he felt called of God to serve him in a special work, and as a result, was ordained as a traveling evangelist, on September 13, 1925 and as a minister on June 12, 1928. He served the Northern District Conference in various capacities for approximately 12 years. In 1937 he accepted a call to the Hoffnungsfeld Church at Moundridge, Kansas. After two years he was called to the Emmanuel Church at Whitewater, Kansas, where he served 9 years until his retirement. Besides his church and conference work he was actively engaged in the work of several Bible Academies and institutions.

After a busy life, he went home to be with his Lord on July 27, 1956 at the age of 76 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Elias Schrag, Grandson

Elias and Anna Graber Schrag and first grandchild, Norman, son of Harley and Irene Schrag. They lived on a farm 6 miles east of Freeman. Retired in 1956 and Moved to Freeman. Celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 17, 1957. They have three children: Evelyn, Erwin, and Harley.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman observed their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday October 28, 1956. A short program was given by the children at 1:30 p.m., and open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Pioneer Hall in Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman were married October 24, 1906, two children were born to them, 1 daughter Ada, who is married to Harry Preheim, they have 2 boys, Arden and Garriss. And one son Sollie is married to Nellie Preheim, they have two boys, Larry and Leroy and 1 daughter Muriel. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman lived on the farm all their life.



GOLDEN EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Preheim, Freeman, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 8, 1961. Open house was held from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Pioneer Hall, Freeman, S. Dak. They were married Oct. 5, 1911 and lived on a farm in Childstown Twp., Turner County, till 1959 when they retired and moved to Freeman. They have eight children: Felix, Mrs. Sollie Kaufman, Lynn and Jasper all of Marion; Emerson of Centerville, Henry, Jr. of Parker, and Mrs. Eldon Stucky and Rodney, both of Yankton. There are 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



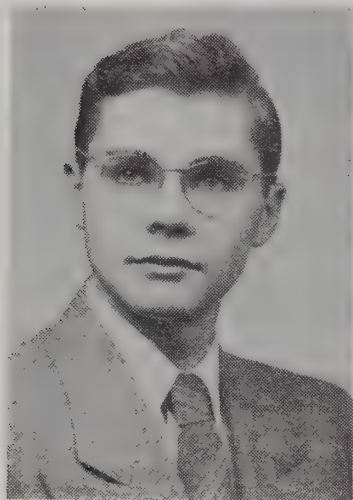
Caroline Ed. Kauffman

Our Inheritance

I love the flowers and the trees,
The meadows and the vales,
The showers, and the summer breeze,
The singing nightingales.
I love the radiant stars at night,
I feel they are divine;
The charming Moon's enchanting
light,

A white, mysterious shrine.
I marvel at the Mountains, steep,
Sense awe at the vast blue sea
With all its boundless mystic life,
Incomprehensible to me.
Our God created this for us
At the time he had made this earth;
A bounteous gift for all and thus
Our legacy since birth.

—Caroline Ed. Kauffman



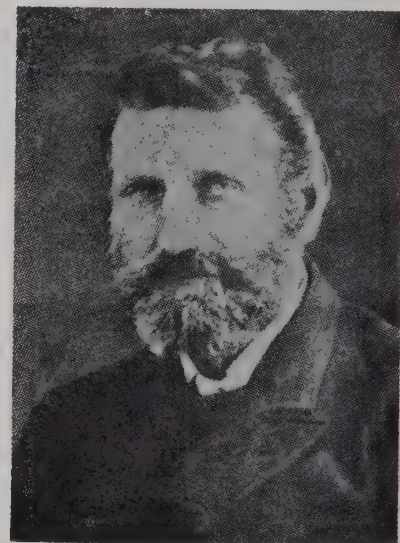
Rev. O'Ray C. Graber

O'Ray C. Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Graber, was ordained to the Christian Ministry July 13, 1952 at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. Mr. Graber graduated from Freeman Academy and Jr. College, Bethel College, and Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Chicago. Prior to his present pastorate at the Hebron Mennonite Church, Buhler, Kansas, he and his wife, the former Edith Claassen of Whitewater, Kansas, has spent two years in Europe doing Relief work under the M.C.C. The Grabers have two children, Charles and Christine.



John J. Gering

Judge Gering is the County Judge of Lawrence County, S. Dak. He has also been County Judge of Turner County, S. Dak.



Rev. Jacob R. Schrag

Rev. Jacob R. Schrag and his family came to America in 1874 from Russia. He was instrumental in building the second Mennonite Church named "Zion" on Dakota Territory soil in the year 1881. Rev. Schrag was Elder of this church until 1888 when he together with a number of families moved to Oregon and later to Menno, Washington, where they continued as an organized church. Elder Schrag was married to Freni Graber, and ten children were born to this union, Anna, Edward, August, Emma, Caroline, Peter, Nathan, Lena, Paul and Iida. Elder Schrag was born June 25, 1852 and passed away July 24, 1922.



Rev. and Mrs. John J. A. Schrag

The Rev. and Mrs. John J. A. Schrag lived all their life in East Freeman. Mr. Schrag was born on January 25, 1878 to John and Freni (Gering) Schrag. Mrs. Schrag was born on November 1, 1887 to Peter and Elizabeth (Graber) Miller. The Rev. Schrag's were married November 23, 1905 by Rev. Christian Mueller. Mr. Schrag was elected March 8, 1908 as evangelist by the Salem-Zion Church. On July 26, 1908 Mr. Schrag was ordained into the ministry by the Elders Joseph Kaufman and Derk Tieszen, and served this church till 1934. Rev. and Mrs. Schrag were blessed with nine children namely, Edna, Emma, Paul, Silas, Felix, Oswald, Delbert, Allen, Calvin.



Rev. Ellis Graber
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Ellis Graber was born January 22, 1916 to Ben C. and Lena Graber,

Marion, S. Dak., He attended Freeman Academy in 1934. Freeman Jr. College 1935 to 1936. Bethel College No. Newton Kansas 1937 - 1939, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., 1941 to 1944.

Pastorates: Zion Mennonite Church 1944 to 1959 at Souderton, Pa., Union Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Minn., 1959—. (Zion Mennonite was the largest church in the Eastern District Conference. Union Congregational has 900 members and it is the fifth largest congregational church in Minnesota.) In October he took in 41 new members. He received Pulpit Reading Prize at Seminary 1943. Received Hartranft Prize in Evangelistic Theology 1944 from the Hartford Theological Seminary. A trustee of the Pa., Temperance League 1947 - 1959, President of the Eastern District, 1956 - 1958, etc.

Ellis was married to Delpha Waltner, daughter of Jacob and Mary Waltner, June 25, 1944. A son, Eric Charles born May 11, 1948; Constance Marie born June 11, 1952; Joan Ellen born December 19, 1956; Karen Helena born September 20, 1959.



Staff Sgt. Roland D. Becker

He was born June 19, 1921, at Chinook, Montana. At the age of 1, he came with his parents to live in South Dakota. He found the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of 15, and later in September 1936, was, on his confession of faith, baptized by Rev. D. P. Schultz and united with the Marion E.M.B. Church. He graduated from the Marion High School in 1940. He was united in marriage October 17, 1942, to Beulah Harrison.

He was inducted into the Army on February 5, 1943, and sent to Camp Howze. Later to Louisiana and was sent overseas in April 1944 to England, and later to France where he was wounded in battle and died September 17, 1944.

His wife, parents, sisters and brothers, as well as many friends and relatives mourn his early departure in the blessed hope to see him again.



Charles D. Unruh

Chas. was East Freeman's News correspondent for the Freeman Courier. His home is at Starkweather, N. D., since he left Freeman where he had been farming.



John C. Gering

John C. Gering was the founder of Pine Hill Printery. Together with his brother Henry, he became interested in the craft of making gold wire name pins and other jewelry made of wire. Many of these were sold by mail in other states and foreign countries. To advertise these products he started doing his own printing, and this hobby laid the foundation for his life work and the founding of Pine Hill Printery, which he operated for 50 years before retiring. He attended school at Dakota Wesleyan and taught school for a number of years. During his youth he helped organize the Childstown Band, one of the first such organizations in this community. He died February 18, 1960 at the age of 78 years.



REV. C. MUELLER

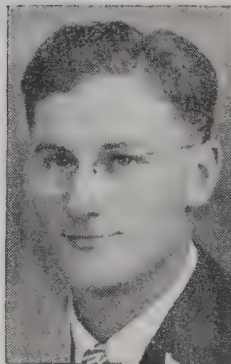
Rev. Christian Mueller

Rev. Christian Mueller was born July 7, 1842 in the village Edwardsdorf, in Russia. He was married to Anna Schrag on May 2, 1865. He immigrated with his family to America in 1874 and settled in Childstown township, Turner County in So. Dak., where he resided to his death. In 1878 he was ordained to the ministry by Rev. Jacob Stucky in which capacity he served the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church till 1908. When in 1908 the Salem Mennonite church was organized, he became a charter member and served the Salem Church as minister from 1908 to 1911 and also from 1919 to 1920. He was also one of the organizers of the Northern District Mennonite Conference and was a regular attendant at the conference sessions.

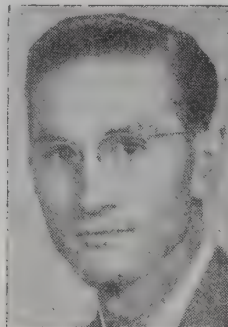
He was an ardent advocate of Christian education and was a charter signer of the Articles of Incorporation of Freeman College in the year 1900. He was elected as a member of the first Board of Directors of Freeman College and served from 1900 to 1903. He was one of the speakers at the dedication of Freeman College on October 25, 1903.



Harvey Gering



Vernon Gering



Glenn Gering

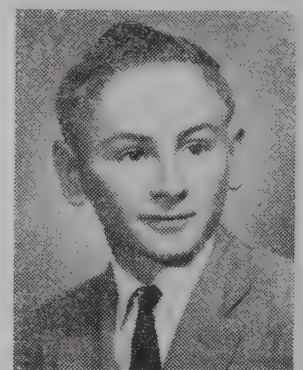
The sons of John C. Gering, and a daughter, Mabel, all helped in the operation of Pine Hill Printery. Harvey spent several years at the Government Printing Office at Washington D.C. He and his wife were both killed in an automobile accident November 14, 1959. Vernon and Glenn took over the publishing of the Freeman Courier in 1960.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graber

Carl Graber came to America at the age of 11 in 1883. His parents Jacob migrated from Kieve Russia. Carl was born on March 25, 1872. Mrs. Graber (Caroline) is the daughter of Jacob and Freni Schrag Ries, and was born in Turner County, Dakota Territory September 7, 1879. They were married Jan 28, 1897. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 28, 1960. They moved to North Dakota in 1903 and farmed first near Starkweather and then at Alsen until 1920 when they returned to Freeman. Mr. Graber served as custodian at Freeman Jr. College and Freeman Public school for twenty years. They are members of the Salem Mennonite Church.

The Graber's have four children: Lydia, Anna, of Freeman; Jacob C. of Sioux Falls and Dr. Henry at Bushnell, Ill. They have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Lawrence Graber

Son of Albert and Mabel Graber passed away near his home in an accident while working with wood Sept. 28, 1957, at the age of 17 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Graber

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Graber observed their golden wedding anniversary on October 4th, 1953. All the brothers and sisters and their families gathered in Pioneer Hall in Freeman for a dinner at noon. About 70 people were there.



Daniel H. Unruh

Daniel H. Unruh, was born October 15, 1870, came to America with his parents in 1874, from the Molotchna district, Russia. For a number of years he was manager of lumber yards and was the founder of the Freeman Lumber Co. He was married to Carolina Kaufman, a daughter of Elder Christian Kaufman. Eight children were born to this union, Chas, Milton, Lydia (Mrs. Chas. J. Schrag) Martha (Mrs. J. Glenn Markel) and four others passed away in infancy. Daniel H. Unruh passed away May 8, 1952, and Mrs. Unruh passed away July 23, 1941.



Dr. Amon Hopf, M.D.

Dr. Amon Hopf, M.D., a resident of Stone Lake, Wisc., passed away at his home at Whitefish Lake, on Nov. 8, 1958. Dr. Hopf was born on June 1909 at Max, N.D. and at the age of 2 years moved with his parents to Marion, S. D. He was baptized at Bethel Mennonite Church in May 27, 1928 by Rev. Jacob A. Tieszen. He entered medical school in 1928 at Chicago, Ill., and graduated from it in 1932. March 7, 1931 he married Evelyn Callies at Chicago, where Dr. Hopf was a leading surgeon. Mrs. Hopf preceded her husband in death in June 1958, surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopf of Freeman.

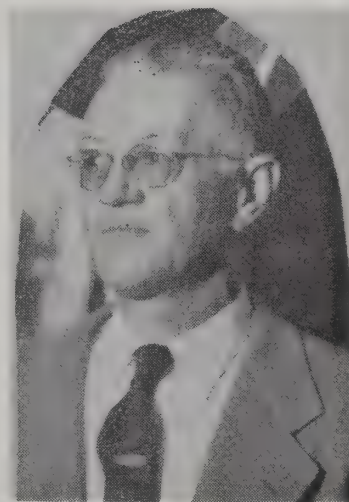


REV. JOS. KAUFMAN

Rev. Joseph Kaufman was born in Russia in 1850. In 1874 he migrated to the U.S. and homesteaded on a farm 5 miles south east of Freeman. In 1879 he was elected minister of the then Zion Church (now Salem-Zion North Church). About 1900 he moved to Freeman and was in business besides preaching. The Kaufman—Waltner General Store, which building is part of the Old People's Home. Later he repaired watches and had a Jewelry Store in the corner building now owned by the Huber Motor Co.

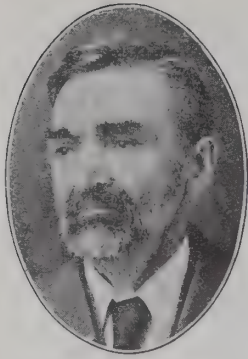
Rev. Kaufman was active in the founding of Freeman College.

He was married to Frances Graber and they had four sons and two daughters. He died at the house of his oldest son, Peter, on March 18, 1926 at the age of 75 years and 6 months.



Edwin C. Graber

Edwin C. Graber is living on a farm at a picturesque location on the edge of "Spitzburger" Lake. He is a South Dakota poet who has received considerable recognition in our community and state. Mr. Graber is the author of "Ode to Freeman" which appears in the Freeman section of this book.



Jacob J. Waltner

Jacob J. Waltner, oldest son of Johann and Maria Krehbiel Waltner was born in Volhynia, Russia, July 4, 1858. At the age of 17 he came to America with his parents in 1875. 10 children were in this family, all of them born in Russia except the youngest son Andrew.

When the largest immigration of Swiss Mennonites from Volhynia began in 1874, his father Johann Waltner decided to wait one year longer because everybody was selling out their property, land and personal property became very cheap. A year later property could be sold to much better advantage. The first part of the trip from Volhynia to Germany was made by horses and wagon. There was father, mother, an aunt, 9 children and an extra passenger, a young girl going along to her brother in America, all piled high on their belongings in a Russian wagon. In Germany there was a good market for horses so they were sold, the wagon dismantled and shipped to America. Grandfather Waltner had heard in America that the wagons were of poor quality, so he took along his favorite Russian wagon.

When the family arrived at Yankton, then Dakota Territory, Grandfather Waltner, bought a farm nine miles northeast of Yankton, where he continued his farming operations until his death in 1898. He was the only one of all the Swiss-German settlers that did not come to East Freeman. The family, however, kept their connections with the Salem-Zion Church and the community, and as one after another of the ten children grew up they all made their homes in the East Freeman community.

In 1879 Jacob was married to Freni Mueller and made his home with his wife's parents, later taking over the farm where he lived until his death in 1941. He experienced much of the pioneer life on the prairies. In the blizzard of 1888, the morning looked as if it would be a nice balmy day. The cattle were turned out to forage in the corn stalks, but suddenly the storm came. Mr. Waltner sensed the danger to the cattle in the field and mounting his best riding horse started for the field to bring the cattle home. But before he could round up the cattle the storm was upon them in its fury. The cattle stampeded and went with

the wind. He turned his horse to the southeast and went with the wind. His only hope was to reach the nearest neighbor to the south-east about a mile away. Fortunately he found his way to this neighbor and was taken in for the night. The storm raged furiously all night, and it was a long and terrible night for mother and the grandparents to worry about father out in the storm. The blizzard raged over the entire northwest. It has been estimated that two thousand lives had been lost during this blizzard, nearly four hundred in Dakota, and more than a dozen in Turner County alone.

Another incident that nearly cost his life. One spring day, when he was on his way to his parents in Yankton County. It was a warm spring day and the snow that had piled high on the prairie and in ravines was melting fast. Every creek and river was running bank full. About ten or fifteen miles south of his home he had to cross the Clay Creek. He was driving a team and wagon. When he came to the creek, it was running bank full and too deep to cross with the wagon. He decided to unhitch the team and swim across on horseback, riding one horse and leading the other by the bridle strap. In the struggle with the turbulent waters he lost his hold on the horse and was soon afloat in the raging stream. He could not swim but fortunately he had on a heavy sheepskin coat which kept him from drowning until he managed to reach the South bank of the stream. In the meantime the horses had become separated, one horse landing on one side of the stream and the other reached the other side of the stream. What now? He must get his team together, so he decided once more to swim across on horseback where his wagon and horse was. This time he got safely across. He now hitched up his team and drove several miles up stream where the water was low enough to cross in safety, and proceeded on his way to his parents. There were other instances of this kind in pioneer days. Another East Freeman pioneer, lost his team and wagon as they broke through the ice on the Missouri River near Yankton. He and his small son were saved on the ice.

Mr. Waltner was an extensive farmer and cattle feeder. He owned several farms, comprising 1100 acres of good Turner County soil. Hardly a winter passed but what a couple carloads of cattle were not on feed. He was not only interested in farming, but in other enterprises as well. He was one of the founders and president of the First National Bank of Freeman and was also much interested in education, and one of the first directors and president of the board of Freeman Jr. College. When the Salem Mennonite Church of East Freeman was organized he was on the first committee named to draft a constitution or set of rules for the new church.

After the Russian revolution he was also much interested in relief for refugees from Russia to Canada.



Emil J. Waltner

Happy are the people who can return to hobbies upon their retirement. Happier still are the people who can make their hobbies profitable. Emil J. Waltner fits both categories. Since his retirement from the farm he has been devoting his time to work in plastics. This work he does in his own home in the northeast part of the city. People who are interested in costume jewelry, mantel piece ornaments, and a variety of other items, both utilitarian and decorative, have found their way to his home. Some of his internal carvings are unexcelled for their beauty in design and color.



Ben P. Waltner

Benjamin P. Waltner was born on a farm 2 miles southwest of Freeman, S. Dak. Being the oldest boy in the family of 12 children he was initiated at an early age into the rigors of farm life and very often his early schooling was interrupted by pressing farm work, at home. After going through the grades at Diamond Valley rural school, Hutchinson County, he attended Freeman Academy and graduated with the class of 1907. Desiring to continue his education Ben went on to attend Redfield College, S. Dak. State College at Brookings, Iowa State at Ames and the University of S. Dak., at Vermillion, thereby earning the degrees of AB, BS, and MA. He chose teaching as his career and taught rural school for 2 years, and then high school at Big Stone City, S. Dak., and at Jackson, Minn., for 4 years. World War I interrupted his teaching when he was drafted to serve for his Government and for 14 months he did what he could in the Division provided for Conscientious Objectors at Camp Dodge, Ia. Immediately after the close of the War was called to join the faculty of F.J.C. to teach Agriculture and Biological Sciences. At this institution he remained in service until his retirement in 1951. However, for several years thereafter he was called upon to help out with part time teaching during a teacher shortage. During the years of his active teaching he twice served as Acting President of the school. He was Principal of the Academy, Dean of the College, and Registrar for many years. The best years of his life he devoted to F.J.C., and the cause of Christian Education, which he firmly believed. His interest and concern for the school has not waned through the years. As a member of the Salem (South) Church he took an active part in all its activities and served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday school teacher and on the Board of Deacons. Benjamin was married to Adina Graber, and they established and built up their home on a bare 40 acre field near the College, where they still reside. Two children were born to them. After

his final retirement in 1957 Ben still was not ready for the "Rocking Chair." And so he keeps tinkering on his country plot which provides plenty activity and exercise to keep him nimble and going. His most enjoyable hobby and pass time is taking care of 25 to 30 hives of bees which he shelters in his woods and which receive his very careful attention, as well as a goodly share of his time. Ben firmly believes it is better to "wear out, than to rust out," during the remainder of the years granted to him.



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Graber

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Graber of Freeman, observed their 60th wedding anniversary with open house on November 2, 1958, at the Salem-Zion Fellowship Hall. The Graber's lived on the old homestead in East Freeman until their retirement in 1947 when they moved to their new home on Popular St., in Freeman. They have four children and two grandchildren. He died in 1961.



Joseph P. A. Stucky

Joseph P. A. Stucky was born May 4, 1886, Freeman, S. Dak., to Mr. & Mrs. Peter and Katie Schrag. He was married to Carry Graber July 16, 1907 and died Jan 13, 1924, Pretty Prairie, Kansas. One son was born to them in 1911, (Phillip) he was married to Lorie Gering.



REV. CHR. KAUFMAN

Elder Christian Kaufman was born in Russia, March 14, 1840, and came to America in 1874. He was chosen Elder of the Salem (now Salem-Zion) Church on March 30, 1879, which also was the first Mennonite Church to be erected on Dakota Territory Soil in the year of 1880. Besides serving this church, Elder Kaufman also helped in the capacity of Elder in other churches of this locality, as well as neighboring States, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota. With Elder Kaufman's suggestion, the District Conference met in the First Mennonite Church at Mountain Lake, Minn., on October 12-13 in 1891 which brought the beginning of the Northern District Conference. Elder Kaufman also saw the need for a Christian Educational Institution in this locality, and under his leadership a meeting was held March 11, 1900 which resulted in the founding of Freeman Junior College.

Elder Kaufman was married to Anna Stucky. Eleven children were born to this union, of which five died in infancy. The others were Tobias, Jacob, (Rev.) John, Elizabeth (Mrs. Peter Jos. Schrag) Carolina (Mrs. Daniel H. Unruh) and Freni (Mrs. Jacob J. Preheim). Elder Kaufman passed away Aug. 16, 1906. Mrs. Christian Kaufman passed away Sept. 20, 1913.

THE AVON, SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY OF MENNONITES

Among the Mennonite people of the Freeman-Marion area in South Dakota, may also be counted the Avon Mennonite Community. This rightly so because from the beginning of the pioneer days of the 1870's there were constant contacts between these various groups as well as intermarriages. To be exact, it is easy to show that there existed a status of friendship and contacts, even intermarriages, between these same groups before they came to America in 1874 and 1875.

The Beginning

The Avon community had its beginning in 1874. Landing in the United States, on September 2nd, 1874, were some twenty-odd families from the village of Heinrichsdorf near Berdichev, Volhynia in the Ukraine. This group came on the Steamer Colina From Philadelphia they proceeded by rail to Yankton, Dakota Territory. It was late in the season and so before a suitable area for homesteading could be located they decided to spend the winter in Yankton, however a few located on homesteads some forty miles west of Yankton and the following spring the main group also homesteaded where the first few had located.

Groups and Their Leaders

The Avon group had as their leaders Rev. Benjamin Schmidt assisted by Cornelius Ewert and Tobias Ratzlaff. None of these ministers served as an Elder, which was also the case with the group in the old country where Elder Tobias A. Unruh from the church in the village of Karlswalde served them as Elder. It is also a known fact that this group had contacts with the Michalin groups and some Swiss groups beside Karlswalde. These contacts were maintained with the Freeman-Marion groups from the beginning here in Dakota. It was during this time that when they were in need of the services of an Elder they called on such leaders as Peter Becker, Christian Kaufman and Christian Miller to help out. Other ministers of the gospel that served at Avon were; Henry P. Unruh, David A. Schultz, Henry U. Schmidt (now retired in Meno, Oklahoma), Edward Duerksen (now retired living in Freeman, S. Dak.), Emil Krahn (now serving a church at Butterfield, Minn.), and the present leader is Henry Siebert who came to serve the church early in 1960.

Early Church Activity

The Avon group came from Russia more or less organized as a congregation and immediately upon homesteading organized more fully as permanent congregation. And while they had no House of Prayer, they at first met in the homes for their Sunday services. But is was not long before a church was built, namely, in 1877 they began to build and dedicated it in 1878, having called Rev. S. F. Sprunger from Ohio for the dedication services. From all appearances this was the first Mennonite church in the Dakota Territory. A new church was built in 1898 which has been remodeled. And so continued services have been maintained regularly since their arrival and in the fall of 1959 they observed their 85th anniversary.

Their Ancestors

Reports from historians such as Walter Kuhn, Herbert Wiebe, Dr. B. H. Unruh (the latter active at Karlsruhe, Germany until 1959) and others reveal that this segment of Mennonites lived in Prussia, mainly in the low lands of the Vistula Delta and in the Vistula Valley. Within these areas are named such places as Graudenz, Schwetz, Jeziorken, Konopot, Brenkenhoffswalde and others, where their forebearers had lived for centuries, in fact since the time Anabaptists fled from the Netherlands to Prussia before 1550.

The reports of these historians become very interesting to this group when it is discovered that a goodly number of the family names appear in groups which are identical to those of our group in question here, such as: Ewert, Schultz, Unruh, Schmidt, Ratzlaff, Boese, Buller, Becker, Koehn, Dirks, and others.

Church Records Reveal

These family names recorded in Old Church Records are the "strings" that tie us to the past. Some of these families can trace back their forefathers for hundreds of years as they are found in the oldest church records

such as those of the Alexanderwohl Church at Gossel, Kansas.

More Recent Records

Old records of the Avon group indicate that they left Prussia and came to Volhynia less than twenty years before 1800. The group at Avon was formerly known as the Loretta Settlement, because that was their post office address and their grocery trading place. However, since the coming of automobiles and good roads Loretta disappeared and the town of Avon became their trading point, so the community is likewise called by that name. Modern farming can no longer be successfully operated on small family farms, as a result bigger farms have become bigger and small farms have disappeared from the scene. The result of this is that the Avon community having been a rural one, has sustained a great loss in numbers and church membership has likewise suffered. All in all, areas and their people are represented in business and professions much the same as any other group.

—Contributed by Mrs. J. A. Bose

DOLTON TOWNSHIP

Pioneer People of Dolton Township, the north part of Rosefield Township and vicinity of Silver Lake. Possibly a few families over the line in Hutchinson County. By Stoddard from information by Mrs. H. H. Berg.

Johann Schmidt, Rev. Fred Shartner, Rev. Karl Shartner, William Deckert, Peter Deckert, Henry Koelen, Peter Unruh, Jacob - Peter - Benjamin and Andrew Becker, Ludwig Deckert, Cornelius Unruh, Dr. Derk Tieszen, Peter Tieszen, Henry Schmidt, David - Fred - Abraham and Benjamin Buller, Peter Vogt, Peter Dick, Jacob Wiens, Christ Ortman, Daniel Engbrecht, Henry Boses, Henry Unruh, Ludwig and Cornelius Thomas, Heinrich Nachtigall, Christian and Benjamin Teske, Abraham Ratzlaff, Gerhard Goosen, Heinrich Berg Sr., Benjamin Jantz, Henry Regehr, Derk Ensz and Rev. Tobias Unruh.

At this writing, (1929) all have passed to the great beyond except Johann Schmidt. "Turner County Pioneers as a class were people of great stability and courage but as Mrs. Berg gives us the history of these people and relates some of their experiences and incidents of their pioneer life, it is established in our own minds that these were heroic people."

—W. H. Stoddard

PIONEERS OF ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP

John Albrecht, pioneer of Rosefield Township, submits settlers who came from Russia and settled in Turner County in 1874.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schrag, Joseph Graber and wife, John Kaufman and wife, John Graber and wife, Jake Kaufman and wife, Peter Jos Graber, Peter Mueller and wife, John B. Graber and wife, Peter I. Miller and wife, Christ P. Graber and wife, Jacob Waltner and wife, Jacob Kroebul and wife, David Deckert and wife, Sam Schwartz and wife, John Graber, Jake Stucky and wife, George Blum and wife, Jacob Albert and wife, John Buller and wife, Jacob Schrag and wife, Peter Buller and wife, Dan Schrag and wife, Jacob Vogt and wife, Andrew Schrag and wife, David Buller and wife, Christ Schrag and wife, Diedrich Ensz and wife, Pete O. Graber and wife, Daniel Schmidt and wife, Joseph P.O. Graber and wife, Jacob Schmidt and wife, John Wiens and wife, Henry Unruh and wife, Jacob Wiens and wife, Jacob Unruh and wife, Isaac Ensz and wife, Peter Vogt and wife, Andrew Schwartz and wife, Jacob Born and wife, Joseph Graber and wife, Gerhard Born and wife, Andrew Graber and wife, Peter H. Unruh and wife, Jacob A. Graber, Jacob H. Unruh and wife, Peter Gering and wife, John H. Unruh and wife, Peter Waltner and wife, Henry Boese and wife, Johann Albrecht and wife, Jacob B. Graber and wife, Abraham Schmidt and wife, Johannes Schrag and wife, Cornelius Thomas and wife, Ludwig Thomas and wife, Peter Unruh and wife, Cornelius Schmidt and wife, Henry P. Unruh and wife, Aaron Peters and wife, Henry Berg and wife, Benjamin Teske and wife, Cornelius Berg and wife, Cornelius Teske and wife, Jacob Thomas and wife, Benjamin Jantz and wife, Heinrich Nachtigal and wife,

Tobias Jantz and wife, Abraham Nachtigal and wife, Peter Deckert and wife, Andrew Gering and wife, Abe Buller and wife, Peter Schrag and wife, Ludwig Deckert and wife, Jacob K. Schrag and wife, Jacob Schultz and wife, John Schrag and wife, Peter Jantz and wife, Joe Schrag and wife, Jacob Regier and wife, John M. Schrag and wife, John Regier and wife, Christ Stucky and wife, Peter Fast and wife, Fred Reinfeld and wife, Peter D. Tieszen and wife, Jacob Fliginger and wife, Peter D. Tieszen and wife, Abe Schmidt and wife, Peter P. Tieszen and wife, Peter Dirks and wife, Diedrich P. Tieszen and wife, Peter Franz and wife, George Goosen and wife, Joseph Schrag and wife, John Goosen and wife, George T. Rupp, Peter Jno. Graber and wife, W. M. Sener, Jacob P. Graber and wife, Joseph Trozman.



Rev. Derk P. Tieszen, Pioneer 1874 -

One of the groups of the Mennonite settlers who came to Turner County in 1874 was under the leadership of Derk Tieszen, who later won considerable renown as a bonesetter. Out on the frontier where physicians were few and far scattered he rendered an important service in adjusting dislocations and reducing fractures. He was known for his extremely small charges for his service, which seldom exceeded 25 cents for fixing a dislocation and never accepted a fee for service rendered on Sundays.

Two of his sons, Peter D. Tieszen and Dirk D. Tieszen who were assistants to their father continued the work after his death and are still carrying it on. They are now located in Marion, having built large hotels and office buildings and are visited by large numbers of patients from many states of the Union.

Daniel Unruh First Mennonite Settler of South Dakota



During the month of August, 1873, Mr. Daniel Unruh, with his family and a small party arrived in New York. Mr. Unruh was of the Crimea, Russia and a member of the Mennonite Church. He came as far west as Elkhert, Ind., where he left his family and then traveled quite extensively for (two months) which took him through most of the middle west states, including the Dakota Territory. He viewed land west of Menno and decided to locate there. He went back and brought his family and party to Yankton,

where they spent the winter. He eventually founded his home in Childstown Township and continued to reside there until the time of his death.

TURNER COUNTY PIONEER HISTORY, W. H. Stoddard Names Of Pioneers Of Childstown Township, Turner County, South Dakota

Name	Date Of Settlement Death and Age	Came From Country
Daniel Unruh—1874	Died May 15, 1893, age 73	So. Russia
Mrs. Daniel Unruh—1874	Died November 1894, age 73	So. Russia
Andrew D. Schrag—1874	Died November 19, 1899, age 78	Russia
Mrs. Andrew D. Schrag—1874	Died February 9, 1909, age 85	Russia
John Miller—1874	Died May 9, 1909	Russia
Mrs. John Miller—1874	Died June 6, 1916	Russia
Jacob Miller—1874	Died October 10, 1911, age 78	Russia
Mrs. Jacob Miller—1874	Died January 14, 1919, age 81	Russia
Rev. Christian Mueller—1874	Died February 28, 1923, age 81	Russia
Rev. Peter Kaufman—1874	Died October 30, 1884, age 69	Russia
Mrs. Peter Kaufman—1874	Died June 14, 1907, age 90	Russia
Andrew Kaufman—1874	Died January 19, 1901, age 47	Russia
Mrs. Andrew Kaufman—1874	Died December 12, 1909, age 52	Russia
Rev. Christ Kaufman—1874	Died August 15, 1906, age 66	Russia
Mrs. Christ Kaufman—1874	Died September 29, 1913, age 73	Russia
Jacob P. Kaufman—1874	Died December 6, 1880	Russia
Mrs. Jacob P. Kaufman—1874		Russia
Peter Preheim—1874	Died April 3, 1899, age 87	Russia
Mrs. Peter Preheim—1874	Died March 14, 1898, age 78	Russia
Jacob Preheim—1875	Died July 9, 1925, age 80	Russia
Mrs. Jacob Preheim—1875	Died March 11, 1878, age 33	Russia
Jos. J. Schrag—1874	Died August 2, 1924, age 86	Russia
Mrs. Jos. J. Schrag—1874	Died June 14, 1909, age 70	Russia
Mrs. Jos. I. Schrag—1874	Died January 25, 1896	Russia
Jacob Senner—1874	Died November 11, 1921, age 81	Russia
Mrs. Jacob Senner—	Died April 19, 1920	Russia
Wm. Senner—		Russia
Mrs. Wm. Senner—		Russia
Rev. Christ Graber—1874	Died March 20, 1902	Russia
Mrs. Christ Graber—1874	Died 1880	Russia
Jacob D. Schrag—1874	Died November 27, 1895, age 74	Russia
Mrs. Jacob D. Schrag—1874		Russia
Jacob Schwartz—1874	Died September 12, 1917	Russia
Mrs. Jacob Schwartz—1874	Died March 16, 1919	Russia
Joseph Gering—1874	Died February, 1904	Russia
Mrs. Joseph Gering—1874	Died April 21, 1900, age 66	Russia
John Gering—1874	Died January 16, 1924, age 77	Russia
Mrs. John Gering—1874	Died July 31, 1917, age 67	Russia

John J. Schwartz—1874	Russia
Died January 17, 1905	
Mrs. John J. Schwartz—1874	Russia
Died October 10, 1902	
Jacob P. Graber—1874	Russia
Died October 15, 1885, age 42	
Mrs. Jacob P. Graber—1874	Russia
Died August 3, 1926	
John S. Graber—1874	Russia
Died September 20, 1907, age 60	
Mrs. John S. Graber—1874	Russia
Died May 11, 1919, age 69	
Chr. Gering—1876	Russia
Died February 13, 1907, age 57	
Mrs. Christ Gering—1876	Russia
Died June 14, 1900	
Jacob Dan Graber—1874	Russia
Died August 15, 1877, age 79	
Mrs. Jacob Dan Graber—1874	Russia
Died March 10, 1889	
Peter J. Graber—1874	Russia
Died April 30, 1886, age 35	

Pioneers still living in (1928): Mr. and Mrs. Peter Preheim about 79 years old; Mrs. Christ Mueller, 80 years old; Mrs. Jos. Schrag 83 years old; Mr. Jacob Ries 85 years old.

PIONEER LIFE

Pioneer Life on the Dakota prairies was not easy, especially for those who had experienced the luxuries of their Russian homes.

When the early settlers came there were no landmarks to designate where one section ended and another began. "They had to take a surveyor along to locate the sections of land, for as far as the eye could see there was nothing but tall grass and no sign of any road. That is why the fathers had to take a surveyor along to mark the corners of the sections by little mounds of dirt and numbered poles.

Supplies had to be gotten from Yankton, fifty miles away. There was no city or village any closer, except perhaps the one at Swan Lake. Sioux Falls did not exist. The trip to Yankton had to be made with horse and wagon or possibly oxen. It took a day to drive to Yankton, a day was spent in making the purchases and then another day to return.

Water also was a big problem. It had to be hauled sometimes a great distance.

"They plowed up the sod and with the sod they layed up the walls of their homes, even the ends were layed up into the gable. This was covered with boards and sod placed on the roof, which would not permit the heat to escape in the winter, for these houses did not have a floor, only a roof. They were warm homes for the winter, but they were built no larger than necessary.

The sod had to be broken with horses or oxen. Then came the task of removing the many rocks, both large and small. For years one could see large piles of rocks on every farm. Tons of rocks had been laboriously gathered, hauled on a stone boat, and then dumped on these piles. Now with the advent of the bulldozer, many of these piles have been deeply buried to make room for better farming.

Then there was the great scourge of prairie fires. Fire guards had to be plowed around homes and feed stacks. One old grandmother, who as a girl went through these experiences, tells how one day a fire was seen approaching. Hurriedly the valuable things, like bedding and chairs, were put into the well, hoping to save them, even if the house would be consumed. The house was saved, but a spark landed in the well and the valuable possessions therein were destroyed.

Fuel also was hard to get. Some was found along the river, but that involved hard work and hauling. "Hay was made not only for feed, but also for fuel, for this took the place of coal for the winter." "Buffalo Chips" or cow dung was also gathered. The old Russian stoves were so built that prairie hay and marsh grass as well as straw could be burned to heat the homes and to cook the meals. In the upper part of the cavernous chimneys, almost a room in itself, were hung the hams and bacon, to be smoked. Within the chimney was found a smaller stove on which the food was cooked.

Blizzards also added to the dangers of early pioneer life. One old pioneer tells how during the blizzard of 1881 he was caught out in the pasture. It was futile to try to drive the cattle or to find his way home. He got down on his hands and knees and with his bare fingers felt for the depressions made by the cattle going to and from the creek to the barn. Thus he found his way back to the barn and safety.

Being a religious people, determined that their faith should be preserved for their children, the Russian Mennonites organized churches and established schools from the start. We began our day school immediately, November 1875. This school continued until 1879. Peter Goertz was teacher. Teacher Goertz also started a Sunday School in 1878. The Sunday School met on Sunday afternoon during the summer months. The sessions lasted about two hours." Some of these children, now grown, tell of how they were taken to certain homes for their instruction in the fundamentals of learning. Some were left in the home of the school teacher to board with him for the school term. These early settlers clung tenaciously to the German language. It was used both in school and church, but the daily language was Low German.



FIRST LOW GERMAN CHURCH

In September, 1874 some of the Low German people arrived in South Dakota. The following winter was cold with much snow. They had no religious gatherings until in Spring when the second group arrived. Those who had been here during the winter months felt an urgent need for Christian fellowship. It was arranged to have religious services in their simple homes, which consisted mostly of one single room. Here they conducted catechetical instruction, baptism, and communion.

"At the close of the first summer many of the early settlers had become a little better established and planned to form a congregation. All of us: those from Childstown and from the "Groszen Flusz" (north of Parker), as well as the two groups here, the Molotschna and Karolswalder, agreed to organize one congregation."

"At first, the main meetings were held in the home of Peter Fast. After that the meetings were held in the Henry Schmidt home, until the spring of 1878 when they met in the large barn of "Onkel Derk Tieszen" which was large enough to accommodate all the members."

In 1879 they built the first church. This church was located five miles west and one-half mile north of the present town of Marion. This was the first established Mennonite church in the Dakotas. This building had a thatch roof and was called, by one of the pioneers, "Die Grosze Kirche." If all the Low German people had remained united, they would have had a large congregation. But there were differences in their dialect, in their background and also in Biblical interpretation.

LOW GERMANS

THE STARTING BASE OF THE RUSSIAN MENNONITES TO THE UNITED STATES

Cornelius Jansen, a far-sighted man was one of the first to realize that emigration would be the only alternative for individuals who could not accept the terms offered by the Czar's government.

Mr. Jansen a merchant and at one time Prussian Consul at the Seaport at Berdiansk, a city not far from the Molotschna, Lo-German speaking people, no doubt through his official position and intimate knowledge of political affairs, was better able than his brethren to realize the condition of this issue.

As early as 1871 Mr. Jansen began a correspondence with J. F. Funk of Elkhart, Indiana, who as editor of the "Herold der Wahrheit" was known among the European Mennonites. Mr. Jansen inquired as to resources and industries of different sections of America, but above all he wanted to know about the laws regarding military services.

During the early 1872 four young men from the Molotschna people had set out on an adventure of their own, to America and traveled through a number of the frontier states, the middle west and Pennsylvania, then returned to Russia and reported what they saw. Their favorable report evidently added to the emigration movement, for in the spring of 1873 such communities who had become interested to emigrate for freedom of religion, chose official delegates to make a tour through western America, with a view of finding a suitable place for a large settlement.

Twelve delegates, representing various villages and different speaking languages, set sail for America in 1873.

The Molotschna group, living around 500 miles to the Southeast of Volhynia, district where the "Sweitzers" lived, chose as delegates; Leonard Suderman and Jacob Buller.

The Karlsruwalder living in Volhynia near Ostrog, chose Tobias Unruh as their delegate.

The Schweitzers also living in Volhynia, in "Horo-disch" "Waldheim" Kotosufka and other villages, chose as their delegate Andrew Schrag.

The Hutterites, living in the neighborhood of the Molotschna group chose as their delegates Paul and Lawrence Tschetter.

Other delegates were: Heinrich Wiebe; Jacob Peters; William Ewert; Cornelius Toews; David Klaasen and Cornelius Buhr.

These delegates spent some three months, touring Canada and United States investigating lands offered for settlements and making preliminary arrangements for the emigration of their people.

Emigration of Low-German People to America began 1873-1874-1875-1876. Settlements were made in Childs-town, North and East of Parker. East of the Vermillion River, and between Marion, Dolton and Freeman.

Under the leadership of Derk Tieszen (bone-setter) came this group from the Molotschna district, September 5, 1874.

Derk Tieszen (bone-setter)

Peter Tieszen (Father to Rev. Dirk Tieszen)

Jacob Regier

Henry Schmidt

Henry Unruh (Father to Daniel H. Unruh)

Peter Adrain

Henry Wiebe

John Wiebe

George Goosen (Father to Gerhardt Goosen)

Jacob Goosen

Aaron Peters

Cornelius Loewen Jr.

Cornelius Loewen Sr. (Father to well driller Loewen)

Jacob Wiens

Siebert Goertzen

Peter Goertzen

Peter Buller

Henry Buller

John Buller

Peter Dirks

George Kloeover

Jacob Ratzlaff

Peter Fast

Bernhard Fast

Mrs. Susan Unruh

Peter Frantz

Henry Berg

Peter Vogt

Jacob Born

Peter Isaac

Aaron Richart

Detrich Richard

Detrich Neufeld

John Penner (His son Mgr. of Lumber yard in Freeman)

Beirs, Kunkle, Wall, Schultz, Dalkes were also names of people that came with this group.

The Karlsruwalder group also Low-Germans came in two groups. The first under the leadership of Tobias Unruh in 1874, the second under the leadership of Peter Becker in 1875. This group Karlsruwalders lived near Ostrog on the opposite side of Volhynia.

In this group came:

David Deckert

Ludwig Deckert

William Deckert (Grandfather to Abe V. Tieszen)

Peter Deckert

Karl Shartner

Frederick Shartner

Abe Buller

Andrew Buller

Fredrich Buller

Henry Buller

Ben Buller

John Schmidt (Grandfather to Sam Schmidt)

Henry Koehn (Grandfather to Henry and Fred Koehn).

Jacob Becker (Made coffins in first years)

Andrew Becker

Benj. Becker

John Becker

Peter Becker (Son had explosion with carbon)

David Ludke

Henry Unruh

Peter P. Unruh (Father to C. P. Unruh)

Andrew Unruh

David Unruh

Cornelius Unruh

Ben Richert

Benj. Jantz

Tobias Jantz

Andrew Jantz

Henry Dirks

Mrs. Preis

Jacob Schultz
 Abe Ratzloff (Father to Andrew Ratzloff)
 Peter T. Unruh (Father to Rev. Henry Unruh)
 Ludwig Thomas (Father to Jacob L. Thomas)
 Cornelius Thomas
 Henry Boese (Father to Dan Boese)
 Henry Nachtigal (Father to Abe Nachtigal)
 Benj. Teske
 Christian Teske (Father to Mrs. Jacob H. Unruh)
 John Nickle

The group of Low-Germans coming from the Molotschna district had no pastor with them in the South

Dakota settlement. For this reason some united with the Karlsrualler group and some with the Schweitzer group as church members, taking active part in their church worship.

The Molotschna boys who intermarried with the Schweitzer girls not only joined the Swiss Church, but also began speaking the Swiss dialect, but with High-German words mixed with Schweitzer dialect. Today many Schweitzers, are by names such as Dirks; Tieszen; Unruh; Schmidt; Franz.

Historical Incidents of the Early Low-German Settlement

Some of the early Low-Germans settlers came to America in September 1874. They came by train to Yankton, which was the nearest town to this area of South Dakota and there is where they had to go for all their lumber and whatever supplies and provisions they needed. At first this was done by oxen team, which employed the time of three days a round trip. It took one day to drive to Yankton, the next day the oxen had to rest and be fed and the third day to come home. But within a year or so, they were able to buy horses and then they could make the round trip in two days. At that time they had no thought that after 85 years we would be enjoying a SCHMECK-FEST like we are these days of March 25 and 26, 1960. Let us remember that because of these difficult times in the pioneering days, we are enjoying many privileges and pleasures these days.

My grand-parents settled in the area three miles west of what is now Marion, South Dakota. In preparation for winter they built sodhouses and gathered feed for the little livestock they had. It had been a dry summer and a specially dry fall making it difficult to find water. However, it was possible to haul water from Silver Lake about seven miles northwest of where they settled. So Grandfather sent my uncle Peter and another companion to Silver Lake to get water. One day it got dark and they had not returned. As there were no roads at that time, Grandfather feared they would not find their way back that dark night. So Grandfather split some boards and by means of a bon-fire he got a flaming fire at one end of these split boards. My father had to get up on the roof of the sod-house and hold up the flaming stick one after another. The boys on the wagon saw the flaming stick and in that way were directed home.

Now I wish to relate the incident which happened to Dr. Derk Tieszen, Sr., grandfather of Dr. Isaac Tieszen. It was a beautiful calm morning in the late fall of 1875, when Dr. Tieszen Sr. and a companion started on a trip to Yankton for provisions. There was snow on the ground and they went by sled and horses. The next day as they started the return trip it began to snow and turned into a severe snowstorm. They could follow the road fairly well over the prairie, but it was not so easy through the low places where the snow was deeper. They realized that if they could make it through the next low place they should be within one-half mile of a shack which was

next to the road. As they got into this low place, the horses were unable to pull the sled, so they unhitched and left the sled. Tieszen's companion was so cold and exhausted that he was ready to give up but Tieszen said, "No we are going on. I have brought my wife and children out on these prairies, and I must get home to my family." So they tied the horses together and he helped his companion onto one of the horses. Then leading the horses he would try to find the road in which he succeeded. He had become very tired by this time, so he mounted the other horse, and by bending over and watching the road closely they moved on. Suddenly he could not see the road anymore and the horses stopped and could not be urged on, so he dismounted and wanted to brush the snow from the horses' nostrils. When he was doing that his hand touched the shack which they expected to find. All they found in the shack was a cow and nothing with which they could start a fire to get warm by. Tieszen kept moving around all night to keep awake and keep his companion from falling asleep. When daylight came, the wind had calmed down and they made their way to the Unruhs in Childstown, from where they finally started the rest of the way home. Tieszen had no bad effects of the ordeal but his companion lost nearly all his toes because of freezing.

Another very deeply touching incident was the flood of the Little Vermillion River which took place the night of July 23 to 24, 1878. Some of the people had settled in the valley of the river, about six miles northwest of Marion. One night a very heavy rain came down, with possibly a cloudburst farther up the river, which caused some terrifying experiences to the people, when they realized the water coming into their homes and by the lightning flashes they saw the valley filling up with water and they were being surrounded with water. Some hitched oxen teams to their wagons to flee to safety but the raging water-flood caused the oxen to lose their footing. The people on the wagon were soon all separated by the raging currents. One mother tried to save herself and two children, the smaller one being wrapped in a pillow. Suddenly she realized the babe had been taken from the pillow by the current and the other child also and she reached the shore with the aid of the pillow. In another family a mother and three children drowned, another son could swim and the father swam over a mile on a

feathertick and was saved. The next morning a Jacob Goosen came by foot to spread the report that there was dire need for help, to save some people who were in danger of the flood. His parents-in-law were on top of their sod-houses calling for help, one wall already washed away. Those were terrifying moments for both, those calling for help and those who wanted to help and did not have a way to help. One man volunteered to go by horseback but his horse shyed the water and Goosen tried to lead the horse into the water, lost his footing and being exhausted was carried away in the current and lost. This Goossen was the father of the late Jacob Goossen of Marion, S. D. Then finally Fred Buller, father of Abe F. Buller succeeded in rescuing the family by horseback before the house was destroyed. When the water receded the search for the lost began, which took a time of at least eight days.

At other times there were severe losses caused by prairie fires. Not only that some families lost all their belongings but some lost a dear one in the family. One mother, who was trying to escape from the fire had to crawl through a barbed wire fence. Her clothing got caught in

the wire and the burns from the prairie fire were so severe that it caused her death. This mother was the grandmother of Ben Ratzlaff.

A very discouraging incident the early settlers had to endure was the invasion of grasshoppers. These pests came down in clouds which even darkened the sun, and chewed away all the green growth there was, leaving the poor people with no crop and no feed for their livestock.

At the close I will relate an experience of my own life. When I was about seven years old we still lived in a house built of yellow clay bricks and part of the house had a yellow clay floor. These floors got holes from continuous hard use and sweeping, but they were economically repaired. My father put some yellow clay and water into a box and I had to turn up my pants, step into the box and knead it with my bare feet until it was the right consistency. Then he filled the holes in the floor with this and I tramped it in so it was solid. He smoothed it with a trowel and in a day or so we had a nice hard floor.

We asked Mr. A. V. Tieszen for the above historical incidents and he kindly consented. We wish to thank him for the same.

SILVER LAKE AND DOLTON

1901

Prof. Isaac Nachtigall and wife moved to Davis where he is teaching.

Mrs. Cornelius D. Loewen died.

Derk Tieszen and Mary Kleinsasser were married.

Tobias Ratzlaff sold his house in Freeman and moved to Canada.

John Unruh sold 18,190 lbs. of wool to Dewald and Walter.

Mr. J. C. Thomas is taking the Pharmacy course at Brookings.

Stone is being hauled for the foundation of the St. Croix lumber sheds.

Peter R. Tieszen married Nettie Duerksen, November 28.

1902

John Entz and Miss Anna Tschetter were married.

Jacob Goosen and Miss Anna Tschetter were united in marriage.

J. Zimmerman and Miss E. Gering were married.

Henry Schempp and Miss Katie Handel were married, Rev. Ritterhaus of Menno officiating.

1903

Abraham Fast and Cornelius Dirks invested in a \$1,425.00 threshing outfit from Andrew Unruh.

Berhard Fast, age 82 years passed away.

Cornelius Leowen smashed his arm quite badly at a rake.

Rev. J. J. Engbrecht was married to Maria Berg Oct. 11.

Abraham P. Tieszen married Nellie Schmidt of Avon, Oct. 25th. Mrs. Schmidt died Aug. 18, 1941.

1904

Jacob Hieb is still suffering from a railroad accident.

Peter Schempps', Henry Schempps' and Will Reemtsma attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Keck at Menno.

C. Loewen of Dolton has drilled a well for Jonathan Mueller 300 feet deep.

John P. Tieszen and Elizabeth Buller were married.

1905

The Dolton jewelry store burned down. Not long ago a store and saloon were destroyed by fire.

P. G. Glanzer will commence a six months term of school in district No. 51 for \$51.00. His brother D. S. teaches at Menno for \$55.00. Good teachers get good pay. Jacob A. Tieszen and Miss Sara Berg were married.

1906

D. D. Gossen and Lizzie Unruh were married.

Theo Vogt and Bertha Ratzlaff were married.

A. A. Fast and Katie Dalke were married.

Dolton's first route will start Feb. 1st. Alice Bailey is the carrier. John T. Schroeder was also a Dolton carrier.

Miss Lena Loewen and Benj. Richert were married.

Mrs. Abraham Williams passed away.

The foundation for the Truax elevator is completed and the carpenters wait for the lumber.

1907

Mrs. Aaron Goosen died.

The Dolton Implement dealer A. E. Bailey sold 26 binders this year.

A Union Protestant Church will be erected in Dolton.

Bailey and Deckert have built 5 elevators this summer.

Sara Duerksen married Abr. Schmidt December 19.

1908

The Dolton Church was dedicated and the speakers were;

Rev. H. A. Bachman, Prof. Thierstein, Rev. Henry Unruh, Rev. P. H. Adrain.

Abe Becker and Lena Buller were married.

Andrew Becker died, cause was pneumonia.

Tobias Koehn died of cancer.

The mother of Frank Bailey died, age 82 years.

Bernhard G. Fast and Mary Loewen were married.

Jacob B. Richert and Katie Fast were married by Rev.

Peter Adrain of Parker.

The farmers are well satisfied with the crop this year.

Dr. Henry P. Tieszen married Aganetha Ewert, Feb. 27.

1909

The Dolton drug store and a dry good store burned down.

Edgar Thomsoon who formerly lived at Dolton was killed by a train.

Henry Kehn and Miss Anna Unruh were married.

Esther Ratzlaff died.

Atty. Van Ruschen and Miss Susie Vogt were married.
Elizabeth P. Tieszen and Abraham Nickel were married.

1910

Fred Dirks visited in Russia.
The mother of Rev. Berg died.
G. G. Stahl of Dolton is agent for Canada lands.
Rev. Henry Wiebe of Kansas passed away.
The cement sidewalks are nearly completed in Dolton.
Rev. Abraham T. Duerksen married Maria Williams, Nov. 27, ministered in the Bethesda Church for 14 years and other churches. He died in 1948.
Lizzie Duerksen married February 22 to Isaac A. Schmidt.

1911

J. D. Schroeder is selling shares for banana land in the south.
Peter H. Unruh is teaching German School.
Fred Koehn and Lena Unruh were married.
Henry A. Fast and Katie Unruh were married.

1912

William P. Tieszen married Anna Goosen December 12.

1913

Henry Buhler died at the John Ratzlaff home.
Frank Schroeder and Lena Becker were married.
Ben Buller died, age 70 years.
J. C. Loewen and Lena Ratzlaff were married.
John Schroeder and Eva Becker were married.
Bonesetter Derk Tieszen died, age 78 years.
Gerhard Fast and Aaron Goosen moved to Canada.
Mrs. Jacob Hieb died, age 51 years.
Dave Tieszen's son Aaron fell from a wagon and broke his neck, and died, age 18 years.
Joe. L. Thomas and Susie Deckert were married.
Abe P. Unruh and Lizzie Adrain were married.
Tobie Kunkel and Mrs. Buller were married.
Wm., Peter, John and Frank Schroeder moved to Montana.
Will Wiens and Katie Kunkel were married.
Con Becker was found dead, age 40 years.
Henry Arbeiter born December 4, 1840, died February 23, 1913.
Rev. Peter Goertz died February 18th.
Peter V. Tieszen married Agatha Buller September 4.
He was killed by lightning September 12, 1914.
Susanna V. Tieszen and Tobias Becker were married, September 4.
George J. Tieszen and Anna Dick were married Jan. 3rd.

1914

Peter Gering and Lena Reghr were married.
Peter P. Unruh and Barbara Kleinsasser were married.
Abe Ratzlaff and Susie Fast were married.
Jacob Becker died, age 94 years.
Peter V. Tieszen was killed by lightning, age 32 years. He was married 1 year to Agatha Buller.
Mrs. Derk D. Tieszen died, age 42 years.
Jacob P. Unruh died August 25th.
Daniel P. Tieszen and Lena Dick were married.
Henry Ratzlaff and Sara Adrian were married.
Jake J. Tieszen married Maggie Duerksen December 1st.
Dr. Isaac P. Tieszen married Katie Graber December 3.

1915

Mrs. Dan Boese died, age 57 years.
Henry West and Bertha Ortman were married.
Albert Berg and Bertha Goertz were married.
Cornelius Richart and Mary Senner were married.
Dan Boese Jr. and Regina Schrag were married.
Henry F. Tieszen and Jeanette Miller were married in Ia.
Nettie Tieszen married Chris H. Graber March 10th.

1916

Gerhard Schmidt died, age 39 years. Leaves a wife and seven children.
John Goossen and Anna A. Duerksen were married.
Bernhard Becker and Minnie Deckert were married.
Peter Becker and Mary Tieszen were married.
Dan Becker and Anna Tieszen were married.
Rev. Friedrich Schartner died, June 15, age 74 years.
Peter B. Dirks died very suddenly from violent convulsions. A post-mortem examination was performed on the body. He was a banker and stockman.
Maggie Tieszen was married to Henry Schartner Dec. 28, she died May 23, 1950.
Anna Duerksen married John J. Goosen June 8.
Sarah F. Tieszen married Peter A. Becker December 7th.

1917

Peter Franz died, age 30 years.
Mrs. Jacob Adrian died.
Helmuth Ortman and Lena Tieszen were married.

1918

Franz D. Tieszen, brother of Abe Tieszen born 1867, died September 13.
John Regier died.
Ben P. Tieszen died, age 21 years.
Mrs. Carl Ortman died, age 72 years.
P. N. Hiebert and Lena Kunkel were married.
Jacob M. Boese and Anna Schartner were married.
O. C. Krehbiel and Eva Tieszen were married August 22.
The Rev. J. J. Engbrecht family moved to Woodlake, California, he serves a church there.
A. V. Tieszen and Jacobina Tiahrt were married Aug. 29.
The two infant daughters passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiens.

1919

Rev. Edward Schmidt and Miss Ella Lichti were married.
Peter H. Unruh moved to Freeman.
Mrs. Jonas Becker died, cause by cancer, age 25 years.
David Entz died, a pioneer passed away due to heart failure.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deckert's child passed away.
Abraham A. Pankratz, son of Jacob and Kathrine Pankratz died at the age of 54 years.
Katherine Tieszen married John P. Kleinsasser Aug. 8.
Tena Duerksen married David Engbrecht October 2.
Elizabeth F. Tieszen was married to Corney P. Tieszen.

1920

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Zerbe passed away, age 1 year and 3 months.
Peter J. Adrain and Miss Sara Goertz were married by Rev. Henry Goertz.
The Bethel Church east of Dolton was dedicated.
Rev. H. A. Bachman, former pastor of Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman died at Woodlake, California.
Grandma Tieszen, mother of the two bonesetters passed away, age 81 years.
Eva F. Tieszen and Frank Dick were married Aug. 26.
Mr. Hintz and Bertha Schowalter were married.
Rev. A. F. Tieszen and Wanda Isaac were married May 13.
Mrs. Henry Ewert died in the Mitchell hospital.
Dr. Ben Unruh located at Scotland.
Carl Dirks died, age 28 years.
The Rev. J. J. Engbrecht family moved back to Freeman.
Work has commenced on the Silver Lake Church, location has not been changed.
Charley Dick passed away at the age of 30 years.
The infant son of Peter R. Tieszen passed away.
The Silver Lake Church was dedicated on September 26.
Miss Lydia Dirks and Ralph Kronskey were married, Rev. Schultz officiated.
Rev. D. D. Engbrecht met with an accident while driving home from Marion. A freight train ran into his team of horses, killing one of them. Rev. Engbrecht was hurt very little.
Miss Lena Ewert and Imanuel Ortman were married.
Peter Fast bought the old Silver Lake Church for \$400.00 and moves it on his place.
Abraham Nachtigall was found dead in his bed by Jacob Thomas. Death was caused by gas from the stove.
Age was 74 years. He had no family.
Albert Tieszen born July 11, 1920, died.

1921

John Schroeder, the carpenter of Dolton died, age 86 yrs.
Jacob Schmidt who was killed in action in France in 1918 is sent home for burial.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Thomas have adopted a boy.
Mrs. Tobias Unruh died at the age of 37 years. Funeral services were held at the Schartner Church.
Henry Ewert died.
Mrs. H. J. Boese passed away at Avon.
The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Unruh took place in January at Avon.
August C. Ortman and Alma Kaufman were married.
Mrs. Abe Willems died.
John A. Boese and Lizzie Ratzlaff were married.
Ludwig Thomas died, age 74 years, died in Old People's Home in Hillsboro, Kansas.

Henry Thomas and Eva Deckert were married.
 Grandma Mrs. Goosen passed away. Rev. Henry Unruh and Peter Fast were the speakers at the funeral.
 Gust Kunkel returned from Mt. Lake where he was married to Miss Maria N. Hiebert.
 The one-year 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Thomas drank lye water, which caused his death.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Tieszen passed away.
 Mrs. Fred Ortman passed away from a stroke of paralysis.
 Miss Mandlena Loewen and Pete Kehn were married at the Union Church in Dolton. Rev. J. A. Tieszen officiating.
 The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiens passed away.
 Mrs. C. Unruh, a sister to Rev. Peter Fast passed away at Munich, North Dakota.

1922

Eva, daughter of J. J. Tieszen and Abe, son of Peter Wiens were married.
 Ben Fast and Miss Martha Thomas were married at the Silver Lake Church.
 The two year old son of P. W. Schroeder passed away at Richey, Montana.
 The baby boy that arrived at the John Jantz home died.
 Karl Ortman passed away at the age of 81 years. He stayed with his son Gottlieb when he died.
 Mrs. David Engbrecht of Marion passed away at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.
 John J. Tieszen was married to Tena Fay Tieszen Dec. 14. Peter Richert and Nina Schultz were married in Montana.
 Cor. Sperling passed away at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Schartner Church.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Becker passed away.
 The funeral for Mrs. Frank Toews took place at Mt. Lake, Minnesota.
 Missionary P. A. Penner's of Champa, India helped Grandpa Peter Penner celebrate his 101 birthday at Mt. Lake, Minn. Missionary Penner is his grandson.
 Henry Nachtigall passed away at the Salem hospital in Kansas. The remains were brought here for burial, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Heidebrecht. Funeral services were held at the M.B. Church near Dolton.
 Caleb. J. Thomas and Miss Ruth Ratzlaff were married.
 Rev. Dan Unruh and Miss Hozer Kuglin of Chicago were married. Dan is the son of Jake H. Unruh.
 Otto Arbeiter and Miss Lydia Goosen were married.
 Ester Klassen, daughter of George Klassen was found dead behind a disc, her head was badly injured. Her age was 15 years, and her home was Chinook, Mont.
 Maria Duerksen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Duerksen passed away. She was born in 1901. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

1923

Mrs. Joe L. Thomas passed away at the Yankton hospital.
 The invalid Professor J. G. Ewert died at his home in Hillsboro, Kansas. He spent most of his life in bed.
 David Engbrecht died in Marion.
 Mrs. Jacob Vogt passed away at Marion. Mrs. Vogt was a sister to Peter and Gust Wedel. Mr. Vogt died in 1917.
 Jacob Schellenberg died in Canada, age 82 years.
 Joel B. Deckert and Miss Minnie Schrag, daughter of Pete Schrag were married by John A. Schrag.
 David R. Tieszen and Miss Lydia Adrian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian were married December 6.
 David Ratzlaff passed away at Avon.
 Mrs. Dan Becker died.
 George H. Regier and Mary Wiens were married at Park-er. The bride came from Arena, N. D., recently.
 The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kunkel died.
 Miss Martha Unruh, daughter of C. P. Unruh and Peter J. Ratzlaff were married. Rev. Jacob J. Adrian officiating.
 From Mt. Lake comes the news that Bonesetter Wall died. He is well known here.
 Orville Jacob Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Tieszen in Marion passed away. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.
 Bernhard P. Tieszen was married to Nettie Adrian Oct. 23.
 Dr. Emil F. Tieszen married Helen D. Schmidt June 12.

Rev. and Mrs. Abr. Ratzlaff at Buhler, Kansas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
 David C. Ortman and Elvina Graber were married.
 Albert Ortman and Augusta Pfeiffer were married.
 Jacob K. Ortman passed away at the age of 42 years.
 Mrs. Henry Ewert died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Tieszen, funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.
 John C. Unruh passed away at Mt. Lake, Minnesota.
 Alfred Ewert and Miss Bertha Tieszen were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen June 27.
 Mrs. Jacob Berg died at her home at Arena, N. D.
 Abram D. Olfert of Mt. Lake and Miss Bertha Deckert, daughter of John W. Deckert were married.
 Tobias Kehn and Miss Emma J. Schmidt were married at the Bruderthaler Church.
 Miss Helen Unruh of Dolton and Charles E. Rouney of Sioux Falls were married.
 Mrs. John I. Enns died at Herbert, Canada at the age of 60 years. Rev. Wm. Bestvater conducted the funeral services.
 Mrs. Ben Unruh passed away at the age of 84 years, and was buried in the Schartner cemetery.
 Miss Delsie Loewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loewen passed away.
 John D. Warkentin and wife were ordained for the ministry at the Bethel Church at Mt. Lake.
 Dan H. Ortman and Miss Martha Entz were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.
 Henry Ewert and Miss Lena Tiahrt were married.
 Bern Tieszen, son of Peter Tieszen and Miss Nettie I. Adrian were married.

1924

Carl Gorden, Dolton blacksmith died at the age of 55 yrs.
 Rosa D. Engbrecht died at the age of 3 1/2 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.
 Abe Koehn was found dead in the barn at Moundridge, Kansas.
 Dolton is now connected with the high line and is glad to have electric lights.
 Fredrich William, son of John Hofert passed away.
 Esther, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Loewen passed away at Mt. Lake.
 Miss Elizabeth Enns, age 28 years died at Mt. Lake.
 Abe Duerksen passed away, funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. His age was 59 years.
 Fred Buller died at his home at the age of 84 years. Funeral services took place at the Schartner Church.
 David M. Boese and Miss Martha Showalter of Wisner, Nebraska were married.
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tieszen died.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hiebert celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
 Miss Dorothy Thomas and Nelson E. Heidner of Parkston were married.
 Jacob Janzen passed away at Mt. Lake.
 Miss Martha Loewen and Peter Heppner were married.
 Mrs. Jake Wiens passed away at Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Wiens were pioneers of the Dolton community.
 Sister Mary Schmidt of Hillsboro and Agatha Boese of Avon, S. D. were installed as nurses.
 Isaac H. Voth of Roland, Manitoba and Miss Marie Wiebe daughter of Rev. A. J. Wiebe were married.
 Jake D. Tieszen's son Daniel was found dead, he was deaf. He was 24 years of age.
 The little boy of Emanuel Ortman died.
 Miss Marie Ratzlaff passed away at the age of 67 years. She was deaf and stayed with her brother A. A. Ratzlaff.
 The community was shocked to hear of the drowning of Wilomie Wiebe, age 15 years and Lillian E. Stepenson, age 20 of Herbert, Canada. Miss Viola Dycke was brought to shore on time to save her life.
 Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Ratzlaff celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
 Willie Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Unruh passed away at the age of 16 years. Services were held at the M. B. Church.
 Alfred Unruh passed away.
 Miss Esther Deckert, daughter of John W. Deckert and Diedrich F. Tieszen were married.
 F. F. Ortman passed away suddenly at his home at the age of 75 years.

Bertha Becker, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Becker passed away at the age of 15 years. She was a member of the Bruderthaler Church.

Great grandma Abe Duerksen passed away. Services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Katy Pankratz and C. F. Hafenstein were married.

Rev. Jacob Schultz died in California at the age of 77 yrs.

Miss Susan Jantz of Dolton and Bernhard Weber of Bridgewater were married.

Mrs. Ben Dirks died at Marion where she stayed with her daughter Lena.

Rev. D. D. Engbrecht passed away, funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. Age 57 years.

Miss Louna Ratzlaff, daughter of A. A. Ratzlaff and John Wiens were married by Rev. Alfred Waltner.

The 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beiers passed away.

Mrs. Dirks of Freeman, S. D., mother of Henry Dirks, Newton, Kansas passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Janzen left for Montana to attend the funeral of their daughter Mrs. Martin Rauch.

Mrs. Ben Dirks died, born 1835.

John Wiens and Leona Ratzlaff were married.

Gust Boese and Katherina Ries were married.

Isaac Berg and Mary Graber were married.

Geo. Goosen and Emma Wiekping were married.

F. F. Ortman died, age 70 years.

Fred Buller died, age 84 years.

Herman Claassen and Lydia Goertz were married.

Jacob Berg and Katie Dick were married.

Rev. Abe Duerksen was elected Evangelist at the Bethesda Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Ratzlaff observed their silver wedding.

Alfred Unruh died shortly after graduating from Chiropractic school.

Grandfather Abe Duerksen died, age 60 years.

Daniel Tieszen (Mute) died, age 24 years. He was a son of Jacob D. Tieszen.

Willie Unruh died, age 16 years.

Nelsen E. Heidner and Dorothy Thomas were married.

Dietrich F. Tieszen and Esther Deckert were married. She died in 1953.

Bertha Becker died, age 24 years.

1925

Grandma Mrs. Peter Unruh passed away at the P. P. Unruh home where she was staying. Her age was 80 yrs.

Mrs. P. P. Tieszen died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Helmuth Ortman.

Mrs. Adina Dick and Henry Ortman were married.

Rev. Henry Berg Jr., passed away at his home in Freeman at the age of 67 years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1887.

Pearl Wiens, daughter of Abe Wiens drowned in a creek.

Joe L. Thomas and Miss Lena Becker, daughter of Jacob B. Becker were married by Rev. D. P. Schultz.

Miss Martha Duerksen and Coney Stoesz were married.

Grandpa Tobias Kunkel passed away at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Sam J. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt and Mary Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Tieszen were married at the Bethesda Church, June 25.

Ben V. Tieszen, son of Rev. Tieszen and Miss Dorothy Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. S. Hofer were married.

John Wiens passed away at the age of 72 years. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church. Funeral services were held at the Silver Lake Church. Rev. Elmer Basinger assisted at the service.

Miss Lena Goosen, daughter of John Goosen and Peter D. Schmidt were married.

Miss Esther Adrian and Peter Funk were married.

W. W. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and Katie Adrian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Adrian were married.

Riepka Wiens and Miss Lydia Wiens were married by Rev. Cremer.

Miss Emma Arbeiter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Arbeiter and Hollie Swedeen were married.

John D. Engbrecht passed away at the age of 67 years.

Joe Deckert and Miss Clara Warn were married.

Martin Rauch of Bloomfield, Montana and Miss Eva Berg were married by Rev. Fast.

Mrs. Jacob Janzen died at the age of 61 years.

The one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goosen passed away.

George Kliever passed away at his home in Marion.

Geo. Goosen and Miss Adina Kleinsasser of Freeman were married.

Peter Balzer and Lydia T. Deckert were married.

Henry Boese died in Montana.

Elsie F. Tieszen married Henry Duerksen, January 7th.

Fred P. Tieszen was married to Helen Tieszen Dec. 14th.

1926

Eva Loewen of Dolton and Herman Deckert, son of Ben L. Deckert were married.

Miss Bertha Adrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. J. Adrian and Willie R. Tieszen, son of Peter R. Tieszen were married.

Pete, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ewert was shot accidently.

Rev. N. N. Hiebert conducted the funeral services.

Frank Adrian, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adrian of Inman, Kansas passed away. He was bitten by a skunk.

Jake A. Unruh of Arena, N. D., and Miss Emma Ortman daughter of Christ Ortman were married.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ensz died.

Miss Emma Tieszen and William D. Ensz were married at the Bruderthaler Church. Rev. Schultz officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Diederich Enns, former residents from here, now of Morse, Canada froze to death in a snow storm.

Mrs. Judith Berg Regehr passed away at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Marion, and was laid to rest in the Tieszen cemetery.

Aaron Goosen and Sara Wipf of Beadle were married.

Emil Schultz and Eva Schmidt were married.

Will Shearling and Susie Goosen were married.

Peter J. Becker died, age 61 years. (Canada)

John P. Becker died at the age of 73 years, he had no family.

David Pankratz and Miss Betty Schattroff were married.

Miss Paulina Schroeder from Chinook was badly hurt in an auto accident. Paulina is a member of the Salvation Army in Havro. She was with her sister Mrs. A. A. Peters in Chinook.

Cornelius A. Unruh and Miss Emma J. Jantz were married. Miss Jantz is the daughter of Jacob Jantz.

Elias Ortman and Miss Maria Ensz were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Peter J. Becker died at Waldheim, Canada at the age of 61 years. He is a brother to Mrs. Henry Berg in Freeman.

John Enns and Miss Clara Tieszen, daughter of Peter R. Tieszen were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Henry P. Wiens and Miss Lizzie P. Tieszen were married.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pauls died.

Miss Marie Edna Schaefer and Tobe Boese were married.

Miss Susie Goosen and Will Shearling of Kansas were married. Miss Goosen is the daughter of John J. Goosen.

A brother of Mrs. Tobias Adrian of Dolton was killed.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Unruh celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Chinook, Montana.

Mrs. Rev. Gottlieb Arbeiter passed away, she was born September 5, 1880.

Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buller passed away at the age of 14 years.

Peter Schempp passed away at Marion.

Rev. A. F. Tieszen was ordained as minister at the Tieszen Church by Elder D. Tieszen.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambertz.

Abe J. Tieszen married Bertha Ensz September 12.

Bernhard D. Tieszen was married to Hulda Thomas July 18.

Bernhard F. Tieszen married Esther D. Schmidt.

1927

Miss Lillie Enns, daughter of D. D. Enns and Ferd D. Tieszen, son of Dr. D. D. Tieszen were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen

John J. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Becker and Miss Ella Arbeiter, daughter of Rev. Gottlieb Arbeiter were married by Rev. Carl Arbeiter.

Rev. Gottlieb Arbeiter preached his farewell sermon in March. He has moved to Kansas.

Henry Boese passed away at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held at the Schartner Church.

Mrs. John Wiens nee Goosen died very suddenly at the home of her son Henry in Freeman at the age of 71 years. Burial was made in the Schartner cemetery.

Jake A. Fast and Miss Lydia Kunkel were married by Rev. Adrian.

Henry J. Warkentin and Miss LuVerne Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deckert were married by Rev. D. P. Schultz.

Gottlieb Ortman passed away, and funeral services were held at the Schartner Church.

Ev. John N. C. Hiebert and Miss Mary Junges of Mt. Lake were married.

Herman Fast, son of Jake Fast died at the age of 22 years at Beadle County.

Miss Anna Ratzlaff, daughter of Rev. Jonas Ratzlaff and Edgar Thompson were married at the Church of God.

John Schatz Sr., formerly of Marion passed away in American Falls, Idaho.

Abe Fast Sr., met with an accident when he was working with a trailer, he was rushed to the Mitchell hospital where he passed away at the age of 67 years. He was a member of the M. B. Church.

Martin Boese died at the age of 82 years. He passed away suddenly at Avon, South Dakota.

Adolf Beier and Miss Anna Schroeder were married.

Peter Unruh and Susie Wipf were married.

F. Schultz and Laura Rable were married.

Mrs. Henry Goertz died in the Mitchell hospital. She was 25 years old.

John Ratzlaff died at the age of 69 years.

Esther Tieszen and Erich Baer were married May 28th.

Agnetha A. Tieszen and Rev. Louis Linscheid were married August 7.

1928

Mrs. Marie Ortman nee Schmidt, wife of F. C. Ortman passed away at the age of 57 years 9 months. Services were held at the Bethel Church.

Miss Lena Kroeker and Rev. Alexander Jantzen were married.

Peter P. Tieszen died at the age of 78 years. Services were held at the Bethesda Church.

News reached Dolton that Frank Perry, former Dolton carpenter was killed in a railway accident in Iowa.

Abraham Schmidt, son of Jacob Schmidt and Miss Frieda Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Deckert were married at the Bethesda Church.

Goertz and Adrian started their creamery in Marion.

Miss Elma Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias W. Deckert and Paul B. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Becker were married by Rev. D. P. Schultz.

Miss Hanna Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Deckert of Marion and Elias Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman were married.

Henry Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt and Augusta Ewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Ewert were married.

John J. Ratzlaff, son of Mrs. John Ratzlaff and Miss Marie Fast, daughter of Mrs. Susanna Fast were married.

Dr. Edward Tieszen, son of Dr. Derk Tieszen and Linda Thomas, daughter of Jacob L. Thomas were married by Rev. Jacob A. Tieszen July 7.

Joseph J. Ens, son of John D. Ens and Miss Ella Schmidt, daughter of Abr. Schmidt were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen, October 12.

Geo. F. Goossen and Miss Hilda Mueller were married.

Mrs. Tobias Kehn (nee Unruh) died at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Henry Arbeiter passed away. She was 80 years old. Funeral services were held at the Church of God.

Miss Bertha Vogt and Paul Ratzlaff will be married soon.

1929

Jacob Engbrecht died at his home in Marion. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. His age was 66 years.

Jacob Unruh died at Richey, Montana. He is a brother to Henry Unruh west of Dolton.

Rev. August Ewert and Martha Wiens of Chicago were married.

A farewell was given at the M. B. Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John N. C. Hiebert who are leaving for India.

Mrs. Peter D. Tieszen, nee Susanna Deckert of Marion passed away at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church, died July 19th.

Miss Kathryn Tieszen and Emil Ortman were married. The Rev. D. P. Schultz officiating.

Miss Catherine Deckert and Henry Goertz were married. Miss Deckert is the daughter of Ben W. Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ewert will be ordained as Missionaries September 22nd at the Bethel Church near Dolton, South Dakota.

Miss Erna Beckmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beckmann and Lewis Ewert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ewert were married.

Maria Williams passed away at the age of 47 years. Funeral services were held at the Tieszen Church.

Edward Ortman, son of Gott. Ortman and Mrs. Albert Zobel were married by Rev. Sam P. Preheim.

Miss Ida Ewert, daughter of Frank Ewert and Karl Schultz, son of Peter Schultz were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Mrs. Peter Engbrecht died, age 86 years.

Henry Goertz and Kathryn Deckert were married Aug. 27.

Albert Thomas and A. A. Fast moved to Montana.

Paul F. Tieszen married Verna Johnson October 2nd.

1930

Rev. Peter Fast died at Mt. Lake when he was trying to step into a car to drive to church when death came. He served the M. B. Church at Dolton for 34 years. The last 6 years he spent at Mt. Lake. He reached the age of 67 years.

Mrs. Susanna Becker passed away. She was born in 1860.

Miss Martha Adrian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian and Herbert Fast, son of A. A. Fast were married at the M. B. Church by Rev. J. I. Walter.

Mrs. Henry Berg, nee Maria Schartner passed away at the age of 74 years.

Jacob Jantzen passed away at the age of 69 years.

Mrs. Peter Dick died and funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Willie Arbeiter, son of Gottlieb Arbeiter passed away at Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services were held at the Church of God. His sister Linda stayed with him.

Alfred Thomas and Miss Luella Kunkel were married by Rev. J. J. Adrian at the M. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buller celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 25th in Montana. Several from the Dolton community attended the occasion.

Rev. Schultz passed away in Canada. The Revs. David Schultz of Marion, S. D., and George Schultz from Chicago attended their father's funeral.

Miss Clara Ewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Ewert and Harold Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ortman were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Mrs. Susie Goertz, wife of John P. Goertz passed away at the age of 39 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Becker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 22.

Charley Renney passed away suddenly. Mrs. Renney is the daughter of Henry D. Unruh.

Miss Tena Berg, daughter of Cor. Berg passed away.

Peter H. Goertz passed away. Mrs. Goertz is a sister to Paul W. Tschetter.

Miss Emma Entz and Elmer Schmidt were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

The Bern. B. Becker funeral took place at the Bethesda Church. His age was 50 years.

Ben W. Deckert died at the age of 69 years. The funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Jacob P. Becker died at the age of 67 years. Services were held at the Bruderthaler Church.

A. A. Willems passed away at the age of 69 years. Services were conducted at the Bethesda Church.

Irvin J. Tieszen, son of Rev. J. A. Tieszen and Miss Morrison of Bridgewater were married.

1931

Mrs. J. T. Schroeder received the sad news of the sudden death of her sister Mrs. L. O. Emery of Denver, Colo.

Miss Ella Ratzlaff, daughter of Mrs. John Ratzlaff and Jake J. Fast, son of A. A. Fast were married by Rev. J. J. Adrian. MG iBoG.dq

Edward Thomas, son of Peter and Carolina Thomas passed away at the age of 21 years. He was a member of the M. B. Church.

Jacob C. Berg's two year old son died. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Jake Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake D. Tieszen and Miss Ester Koehn, daughter of H. T. Koehn were married by Rev. Tieszen.

Several from Silver Lake attended the funeral of Jake Dirks at Buhler, Kansas.

Mrs. John H. Balzer died and was buried at the Langham cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Cornelius Unruh passed away. Mrs. Unruh was born in 1848.

Miss Alice Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Thomas and Ben J. Ratzlaff, son of Mrs. John Ratzlaff were married, Rev. Jake Adrian officiating.

Miss Viola Unruh, daughter of Mrs. Pete C. Unruh and Urbin Veinia of Springfield, S. D., were married.

Miss Hilda Schultz, daughter of D. D. Schultz and Cornelius Thiessen, son of Rev. and Mrs. David Thiessen were married.

K. K. Ortman died at his home in Marion. His age was 65 years.

Miss Linda Arbeiter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gottlieb Arbeiter and Willie Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker were married.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas passed away.

Leo Peddi and Miss Selma Ortman, daughter of Gottlieb Ortman were married.

Ernest Kunkel, a young man of 24, was gassed when he descended into a well to remove a stone. By removing the stone a vein of black gas was opened and killed the young man at once.

Mrs. Abraham B. Boese passed away at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Boese was the daughter of the late Henry H. Buller of Dolton.

Rosella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe F. Buller died at the age of 1 year and 8 months.

Joel Becker and Miss Wada Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ratzlaff were married.

Mrs. Rev. J. A. Tieszen died at the age of 45 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. (nee Sarah Berg).

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker died.

Abe J. Buller died.

Elmer Tieszen and Dealcie Smith were married June 7.

Ida Rosa Tieszen was married to John W. Hofer Nov. 26.

Frank P. Tieszen married Otilia Helen Weidner Feb. 14.

1932

Walter Tieszen passed away at the age of 16 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Tieszen. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Henry Wiens died at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Warren Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Thomas passed away at the age of 10 years.

Dr. Peter D. Tieszen of Marion and Miss Lena Becker were married.

Cornelius G. Schmidt, son of Gerhard B. Schmidt was accidentally killed when the limb of a tree fell on him. His age was 43 years.

John Schmidt died at the home of his daughter Mrs. John B. Deckert. He reached the age of 89 years.

Mrs. David M. Goertz died at the age of 35 years, nee Floretine Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Unruh.

Susan B. Deckert died at her home near Marion at the age of 84 years. She suffered a stroke. She was the wife of Peter B. Deckert.

Arthur F. Tieszen, son of Mrs. F. D. Tieszen and Miss Viola Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith were married September 7.

Miss Alvina Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deckert and Edward Becker, son of Mrs. Jacob P. Becker were married by Rev. D. P. Schultz.

Henry C. Unruh, son of Andrew Unruh of Marion and Miss Johanna Lohr were married.

Henry F. Kunkel died at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the Dolton Union Church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Paul Steiner and Miss Tryphena Schroeder of Dolton, S. D., were married.

C. C. Thomas passed away at the age of 42 years.

Fred J. Barnard died, at the age of 67 years. Rev. J. A. Tieszen conducted the funeral service.

1933

Rev. J. A. Tieszen and Miss Tina Wiens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Wiens were married at the Bethel Church by Rev. A. P. Waltner.

Abe J. Ratzlaff died, following a stroke. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. He was born May 23, 1888.

Mrs. Gott. Ortman died at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held in the Bethel Church. Rev. J. A. Tieszen officiating.

The Dolton Bank has opened for business in the Bailey building.

Corney Peters and Miss Susie J. Tieszen were married at the home of the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tieszen.

Mrs. Rev. Henry Goosen died at Waldheim, Canada.

Jacob H. Koehn Sr. passed away at the age of 74 years. He was baptized by Rev. Schartner.

Jacob P. Adrian died at Mt. Lake and remains were sent to Marion. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. He reached the age of 76 years.

Jos. W. Schmidt and Miss Anna Sperling were married.

Dr. Albert E. Hofer passed away at the age of 55 years at his home in Marion. He was a son of Rev. M. Hofer, a Missionary. Dr. Hofer was born in India where his father was doing mission work. He has served Marion and vicinity for 33 years.

David Dwight, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Thomas died.

Miss Amalia Schmidt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schmidt died.

Miss Nettie Unruh and John Toews of Coaldale, Alta., were married. Mr. Toews is instructor of the Bethany Bible Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Becker were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Jacob Hieb of Marion passed away.

The Bethesda Church celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Susanna Tieszen married David J. R. Hofer August 10th.

Doris June Tieszen was born June 29, and died in 1933.

1934

John Adrian, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian and Miss Mathilda Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tieszen of Canistota were married by Rev. D. S. Wipf.

Jacob P. Tiahrt, who had a stroke some time ago, passed away. The funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Harry Wildreyer, farmer east of Dolton, was killed in a sand pit.

John Ratzlaff was killed accidentally while trying to change a wheel on a car. His age was 34 years. He was a member of the M. B. Church.

Sam Becker and Miss Ella Unruh were married by Rev. D. P. Schultz at the Bruderthaler Church.

Miss Clara Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bern. A. Fast and Henry Kliewer of Henderson, Nebraska were married.

Rev. Henry P. Unruh died at the age of 73 years.

Peter L. Thomas died at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Miss Ida Nachtigall and Dave Blashweske of N. D., were married at the A. H. Nachtigall home.

Ernest Ensz, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ensz died. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda church.

Emil C. Ortman died at the age of 29 years less 7 days. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

John Theodore Schroeder died at the age of 55 years. He was laid to rest in the Valhalla cemetery in Burbank, California.

Mrs. Isaac Adrian (nee Wiens) died at the age of 61 yrs. Mrs. Frank Goosen died at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 13 days. She was a member of the M. B. Church. Mrs. Abe Becker died at her home near Blunt. The body was taken to Marion for burial. Her age was 46 years. Miss Tena Friesen, daughter of Mrs. Kathrine Friesen and Bill Dick, son of Jacob Dick were married in Canada. Dr. and Mrs. R. Arbeiter of Marion were surprised by their children on their 41st wedding anniversary. Rosie Tieszen married Rev. Albert Ewert February 2. Amalia V. Tieszen and John D. Unruh were married Aug. 14th. Arpa Ruth Tieszen married Jacob Herbert Tschetter on August 27. Ewalt Carl Tieszen died 1934, was born Dec. 5, 1915. Ewalt Duerksen and Hilda Koehn were married March 9.

1935

On January 6, 1935 it will be 75 years that the Mennonite Brethren Church was organized by a small band of 18 members in Russia. (Elisabeththal). Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Berg observed their 25th wedding anniversary on New Years Eve. Mrs. Jacob Richert nee Sara Schroeder died at the age of 41 years. Henry H. Reghr of Marion died at the age of 76 years and funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. He stayed with his son John. Mrs. Cornelius C. Loewen, nee Adrian was born on Nov. 21, 1852. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. Aaron Goosen and Miss Ella Goerz were married by Rev. Arbeiter. Mrs. John D. Schmidt died. Peter D. Engbrecht died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. John W. Deckert passed away at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Miss Evelyn Nickel and Leonard Wetkowsky were married by Rev. Jake A. Tieszen at the Bethesda Church. H. H. Buller died in Michigan. The remains were shipped to Marion for burial. Miss Delcie Unruh and Edward Deckert were married. Miss Unruh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Unruh. Mrs. Abraham Fast, born Dirks, passed away at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. Mrs. Dr. Ben Unruh of Emery died. Herbert Hopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopf and Miss Agnes Kehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Kehn were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen. Mrs. Tobias Kunkel passed away. Services were held at the Schartner Church. Isaac J. Smith, son of John P. and Elizabeth (nee Schartner) Schmidt, died following an auto accident. He reached the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. Henry H. F. Buller, died due to an auto accident at the age of two days less than 45 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Cornelius P. Unruh died following a car accident. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. He was born February 1866. Mrs. Henry Warkentin died at the age of 27 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church. Mrs. John Goosen died at the age of 35 years. Mrs. Henry Nachtigall died at the age of 32 years.

1936

Jake Becker, son of Peter B. and Lena Becker died at the age of 33 years. Peter J. A. Wiens died. He was born in 1872. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Edward F. Tieszen and Miss Luella Deckert were married at the Bruderthaler Church by Rev. D. P. Schultz, March 22. Heinrich Buller, son of David Buller and Elizabeth Wedel Buller, died at the age of 79 years. Miss Selma Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas and Frank Toves of Wolf Point, Montana were married at the M. B. Church. Henry S. Ewert died at the age of 55 years.

John S. Ewert's daughter Anna passed away following an operation. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. Her age was 24 years. Karl Goerz and Miss Mary Barston were married. Miss Helen Deckert and Herb Schmidt were married. Miss Adina Nickel and Lloyd Deckert from Richey, Mont., were married. Joseph Tieszen passed away at the age of 28 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. John S. Schmidt passed away at Denhoff, N. D., he was born in 1874. Rev. Peter Wiens officiating. Mrs. Agatha Buller died at the age of 82 years. Miss Annie Ratzlaff and Alex Deckert were married. Rev. J. J. Adrian officiating. Johanna Susanna Tieszen married Theodore J. Hofer August 3rd. Erwin Schmidt was married to Mary Gensen October 4.

1937

Mrs. Derk Tieszen, nee Katherine Schartner Tieszen died at the age of 54 years. Mrs. C. H. Berg nee Anna Wiens, died at her home in Marion at the age of 68 years, 11 months, 22 days. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tieszen were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary. Lillian Clara Tieszen was married to Reuben E. Glanzer. Lloyd Schmidt married Betty Jansen August 1st. Elsie Duerksen married Rev. Frank W. Loewen October 3. John Goosen passed away at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Mrs. Henry Kunkel died at the age of 64 years. She was a sister to Missionary Brown. Funeral services were held at the Union Church. Wilhelmina (Dick) Pauls died at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Mrs. John Regehr (Helen Tieszen, daughter of Peter and Maria Tieszen) passed away at the age of 79 years. The farewell and the ordination of Missionary Helen Tieszen, who will leave for Africa on May 5th. Miss Mary Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Deckert and Andrew T. Kehn were married. Miss Alvina Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Becker and Peter Nickel of Mt. Lake were married. Miss Elma Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Unruh and Ferdinand Thomas were married by Rev. J. J. Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas had a family reunion and also observed their 45th wedding anniversary. Alvin Duerksen passed away at the age of 18 years. Funeral services were held at the Bruderthaler Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duerksen. Miss Amanda Richert and Paul Engbrecht were married at the Bethel Church. Miss Ida Ortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ortman and Alfred Tieszen were married. Clarence A. Deckert and Miss Albena A. Graber were married. Miss Adeline Tieszen of Canistota, and Irvin Ratzlaff, son of Henry Ratzlaff were married. Mrs. Peter Schultz, nee Ortman, passed away at the age of 59 years. Miss Viola Heckel, Viborg, and Ben Kehn were married by Rev. P. R. Schroeder.

1938

Henry Unruh, father of Peter H. and Dan Unruh died in 1887 when a team hitched to a reaper ran away and he was run over and died at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Peter Sawatzky died, age 87 years. Wm. Jansen and Mabel Worms were married. Dr. Peter D. Tieszen, born Nov. 21, 1852, died Nov. 28, 1938. Mrs. Peter F. Tieszen, nee Maria Schrag died. Maggie Duerksen married Abraham Wiebe September 25. A. A. Fast of Mt. Lake, Minn., died at the age of 76 years. Word comes from Reedley, California that A. D. Willems died. Miss Sara Goossen died at the age of 32 years. Mrs. Gerhard L. Deckert, (Katharina Unruh Deckert) passed away at Richey, Montana, she reached the age of 55 years. She died suddenly. Mrs. Peter Unruh passed away at Montana due to a gall stone operation.

Art Wienke passed away in California, he is a son-in-law to Mrs. Pete Graber.

John Schmidt of Marion and Miss Bertha Koster of Soo Center, Iowa were married.

The Isaac Schartner-Schoenwald wedding was Sunday in the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schmidt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Harry Sawatzky, son of Rev. J. F. Sawatzky and D. Schoenwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenwald were married.

Miss Ethel Irene Brenden became the bride of Arthur Wm. Deckert.

Miss Annie Regier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Regier became the bride of George Deckert.

Miss Elsie Peters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Peters of Langham, became the bride of John Thiessen of Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schroeder celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Pete S. Ewert jointly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Delbert Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tieszen, passed away in the C. C. C. Camps at Thompson Falls, Mont.

Susana Berg Franz passed away in Marion, age 76 years.

Mrs. Gottlieb Arbeiter died at York, Nebraska, she is Mrs. A. A. Hofer's mother. Her age is 57 years.

Maria Unruh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Unruh and Mr. Cotton of California were married. Miss Unruh is from Avon, South Dakota.

1939

John G. Nickel of Canada died of a heart attack June 12.

Mrs. Eva P. Becker died, age 56 years, wife of Isaac B. Becker.

L. J. Schroeder of Bridgewater died in a Mitchell hospital.

Rev. Henry Goosen died in Canada.

Rosi Marie Engbrecht and Harry K. Bos were married in California March 3.

P. P. Unruh died in Kansas, age 86 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tiaht celebrated their golden wedding and also his birthday.

Toby Richert and his new wife from Henderson, Nebraska visited his brother B. Richert here. They were on their way to Montana, also his children.

Dr. Derk Tieszen died in Marion, March 21, age 57 years.

Wm. Deckert died, son of Ben L. Deckert, he was 28 years.

Dr. Ed R. Tieszen takes the place of his father Dr. Derk D. Tieszen in Marion who died shortly, age 57 years.

Maria Buller, nee Koehn died April 13, age 74 years.

Frank Goosen died April 14, age 74 years.

A shower was given Rose Ensz at Jacob Beckers.

Delilah Ratzlaff and Herman Deckert were married.

Peter J. Ewert died May 21, age 70 years.

Leona Becker and Albert Adrian were married June 18.

Mrs. Katherina Tieszen (nee Schmidt) died June 18, age 67 years and wife of Rev. David Tieszen.

Albert Loewen and Rose Schoenwald were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern A. Fast arrived in Fresno, California.

Toby Berg died July 11, in Glendive, Mont., hospital, age 39 years.

Prof. J. E. Linscheid, a former instructor at Freeman College died of a heart attack, in Newton, Kansas. Age 62 years.

Clara Smith and Isaac Unruh were married August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Unruh of Lancaster, Pa., and son Rev. Dan Unruh are here visiting, they left here 25 years ago.

Bertha Boese and Lloyd J. Ratzlaff were married September 3, in the Church of God.

Dave H. Engbrecht died October 9, age 42 years.

Mrs. Dr. R. Arbeiter died, had a stroke lately, age 65 years. Born December 30, 1869.

Mrs. B. B. Becker will have sale November 21st.

The Mrs. Jacob P. Becker family were in Minneapolis where Mrs. Becker's daughter Ella was married to Harvey Schoenwald on Saturday November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkel are preparing to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary December 1. Helen, Mrs. P. N. Hiebert from Bakerfield has arrived for the occasion.

Mrs. K. K. Ortman's sister died, at Spoomer, Wisc.

Peter Voth of Mt. Lake and Maria Schultz of Avon were married.

Wanda Zobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Ortman and Joe D. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tieszen were married.

In December the Friedensberg New Church Basement at Avon was dedicated. Rev. A. P. Waltner brought the sermon.

Wilfred Ortman of Plant City, Oregon brought the remains of Fred F. Ortman who died. F. F. was a teacher, he used crutches all his life, was never married, he died in Guthrie, Oklahoma, he was the son of F. F. Ortman and Carolina.

Sarah Ann Engbrecht married Edward S. Crum May 28.

1940

Miss Selma Nickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nickel became the bride of Dale Rozenski of Michigan on December 28th, 1939.

F. F. Ortman died at the age of 68 years.

Daniel Becker passed away at the age of 57 years.

Miss Sarah Adrian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian became the bride of Marvin Buller, son of Mrs. Henry H. F. Buller.

Alma Thomas, niece of Jacob L. Thomas was married to R. A. Bertram of Long Beach, California.

Miss Lydia Schartner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Schartner passed away at the age of 33 years.

Mrs. Ben L. Deckert died, her age was 62 years.

Clarence Willie Ewert, son of Zacharius and Rosa Ewert died, reaching the age of 29 years.

Mrs. Rev. David Schultz nee Ewert, daughter of Rev. Corn. and Marie Ewert passed away at the age of 64 years 10 months.

Rev. D. P. Schultz has resigned as pastor of the E. M. B. Church which he served for 25 years. They will return to Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. P. L. Thomas received the news that Victor Nachtigall was killed in an auto accident at Henderson, Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nachtigall.

John P. Deckert, son of Peter and Susanna Unruh Deckert died at the age of 58 years.

Rev. H. C. Unruh passed away in Oregon. Rev. Unruh was at one time pastor of the E.M.B. Church here.

Rev. Gottlieb Arbeiter and Sarah Pope were married. They will make their home in York, Nebraska.

Peter Engbrecht and Roselia Ortman were married.

John B. Becker of Avon passed away. He reached the age of 69 years, 9 months.

Rev. Jacob Schartner died from cancer.

Diedrich Goertz died August 12, 1940.

Rev. Jacob Schartner passed away at the age of 74 years. He served 32 years as minister of the gospel. Funeral services were held in the Bethesda Church.

Jesse Tieszen was killed in World War II, was married March 30, 1940 to Marguerite Ryle.

Anna D. Tieszen born 1862, died July 8, 1940, her husband David Ensz died in 1919.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Tieszen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Lydia Kehn and Albert Duerksen were married.

Mrs. Rev. J. J. Engbrecht nee (Maria Berg) died at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were held at the College Auditorium.

Gusta Marie Becker, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Becker and Theodore Arnold Schroeder, son of Mrs. Helena Schroeder were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Becker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Esther Engbrecht and Andrew Ratzlaff were married.

Mrs. Abe Williams died. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. Her age was 78 years.

Albert Ratzlaff and Miss Bernice Koehn were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goosen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Elmer Tiaht and Miss Hulda Gortmaker were married in the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Peter Ewert, daughter of Henry and Maria Nachtigall died at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church with Rev. J. A. Tieszen in charge.

Miss Wilma Deckert and Arnold Beckman were married in the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. F. D. Tieszen, nee Anna Ratzlaff passed away at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Nellie, Mrs. Abe P. Tieszen, nee Schmidt was born on December 13, 1879. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Irene Zobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ortman and LeRoy Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tieszen were married.

Leo Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Link and Miss Mabel Laufman of Spencer were married.

Jacob Tiahrt died at the age of 81 years.

John S. Ewert died at the age of 65 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Adrian were ordained for the ministry.

Tobias W. Deckert died at the age of 67 years.

Arnold Tiahrt and Irene Hanson were married Nov. 11.

O. A. Nachtigall and Miss Clara C. Gimbel were married.

Miss Helena Reiner and Albert Becker were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Becker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Becker celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Andrew Ratzlaff Sr. died at the age of 74 years.

Leroy Schmidt, son of Peter D. Schmidt died, due to a car accident at the age of 13 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Miss Melba Heckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckel and Harry Schmidt were married.

Miss Martha Ewert and Alvin Dick were married.

Edna Schmidt married Merle Shea August 10th.

Albert Duerksen married Lydia Koehn January 9th.

Tillie Duerksen and Robert Dick were married June 6th.

1942

Mrs. Carl Moeller, nee Bittner passed away at the age of 58 years.

John H. Dirks died at the age of 62 years. Funeral services were held from the Union Church in Dolton.

Mrs. C. H. Loewen died at the age of 65 years. She was a member of the K.M.B. Church.

Miss Selma Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tieszen and Wilbert E. Hieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hieb were married May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Fred Dirks, son of Benjamin and Aganetha Schartner Dirks died at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Otto A. Nachtigall, daughter of Henry and Marie Gimbel died at the age of 35 years.

John Kunkel Sr. passed away at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Rev. J. J. Engbrecht and Miss Eva Berg were married August 19th.

Miss Luella Ratzlaff, daughter of Mrs. Susie Ratzlaff and Harry Smith, son of Mrs. Maggie Smith were married by Rev. Jacob Adrian.

Emil V. Becker and Miss A. Clark were married.

The Dolton postmaster Joseph Elpert died.

Peter R. Tieszen, son of Peter D. and Susana Deckert Tieszen died at the age of 61 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Peter P. Unruh passed away at the age of 58 years. He was a member of the M. B. Church.

Miss Olga Becker and Wesley Koehn were married in California.

Marvin Engbrecht and Miss Anne Tschetter were married by Rev. Ed. Tschetter.

Miss Evelyn Ruth Dirks, daughter of Mrs. John H. Dirks of Dolton and Leonard Knoff of N. D., were married.

Peter J. Wiens, son of John and Katie Duerksen Wiens died at the age of 71 years.

Arnold Schmidt married Jannie Glanzer December 26.

Arthur Duerksen was married to Grace Hofer October 10.

1943

Mrs. Benjamin W. Deckert, daughter of Rev. Peter and Maria Siebert Unruh passed away at the age of 79 years.

Ruth Lois Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Becker passed away on the day of her 5th birthday. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ratzlaff died.

Pete Adrian, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian and Miss Lauretta Huber, daughter of Arthur H. Huber of Freeman were married.

Helena Maria Kolbe Link died. She was born in 1879.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Loewen passed away.

Mrs. D. D. Ensz passed away at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church.

Rev. Arnold Herbst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herbst and Miss Ellestine Tiede were married.

Mrs. Agatha Boese, nee Goosen, died at the age of 76 years.

Alvin A. Dick passed away at the age of 27 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

The E. M. B. Church will celebrate the 50th anniversary Sunday, September 26th.

Herman Tieszen, son of the late Dr. Dirk Tieszen passed away. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. His age was 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Tieszen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Theodore F. Vogt died at the age of 44 years. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church.

Alvin Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Becker and Miss Hulda Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Marvin Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and Miss Hildegard Haupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haupt were married.

Charles H. Dirks died at the age of 83 years.

Miss Adeline Becker, daughter of Isaac P. Becker and Arnold A. Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe P. Fast of Delft, Minn., were married.

Miss Amanda Deckert and John Ewert were married.

Ethel Tieszen and Arthur Tschetter were married.

1944

Miss Verna Unruh, daughter of Mrs. Peter Unruh and Erwin Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schmidt were married at the M. B. Church.

Helmuth Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Berg and Miss Betty Allen of Freemont, Nebr., were married.

Leo Deckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Deckert and Miss Melba Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas were married.

Dietrich D. Ensz died at the age of 64 years. He was a member of the E. M. B. Church.

Miss Esther Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of Dolton and Jacob Schartner, son of Mrs. Jacob Schartner of Marion were married.

Miss Elizabeth Esther Engbrecht and Rev. Abraham A. Becker were married June 8th.

Miss Martha Deckert, daughter of Mrs. Mary Deckert and Otto Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas were married.

Mrs. Gustav Kunkel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. N. N. Hiebert was born in India and died at the age of 44 years. She was a member of the Mennonite Brethern Church at Silver Lake.

Rev. Jacob J. H. Berg, son of Rev. Heinrich Berg Jr. died at Canada. He was born in 1883.

Miss Susie Baerg, age 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baerg of Lustre, Montana drowned at Mt. Lake, Minn. She attended Freeman College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ratzlaff's infant son died.

Miss Selda Becker, daughter of Isaac B. Becker and Lloyd Ensz, son of the late Diedrich D. Ensz were married.

Miss Marilyn Alvaleen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thomas and Edwin Goosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Goosen were married.

Mrs. A. H. Nachtigall died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Church of God.

Arthur J. Becker, son of Mrs. Jacob P. Becker and Miss Jeanette Merk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merk were married.

Roland D. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Becker was killed in France at the age of 23 years.

Miss Mildred Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berg and Harvey Wiens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe P. Wiens were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Becker observed their 56th wedding anniversary in a quiet way.

Rev. Heinrich P. Unruh, son of Rev. Peter T. Unruh and Maria (Siebert) Unruh died at the age of 79 years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1889 and served in this capacity for 46 years.

Miss Alma Schmidt and Alvin Heckel were married.

Miss Naomi Becker, daughter of Isaac B. Becker and Harry Enszt, son of D. D. Enszt were married.
 Henry H. Dirks passed away at the age of 79 years.
 Harvey Allen Wiens and Mildred Berg were married.
 Rosella Duerksen was married to Eugene C. Mackey March 11.
 Luella Goosen was married to Walter Hofer March 12.
 Edwin J. Goosen married Marilyn Thomas September 10.

1945

Miss Linda Becker, daughter of Peter Becker and Woodrow Akins were married.
 Mrs. Andrew L. Deckert, daughter of Rev. Peter T. and Marie Siebert Unruh died at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.
 Sarah Engbrecht Crum, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Engbrecht passed away at the age of 23 years. Funeral services were held at the College Auditorium.
 Gust Kunkel and Mrs. Maria Ratzlaff were married at the M. B. Church.
 A farewell was given Miss Verna Becker at the E. M. B. Church who will be leaving for the missionary field in Africa. Miss Becker is a trained nurse.
 The 14 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz died. Services were held at the Bethel Church.
 Miss Verola Boese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boese and Rev. Melvin Acheson of Kansas were married.
 Lorraine Elizabeth Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Schultz died at the age of 1 year and 27 days.
 Peter A. Schultz died at the age of 67 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buller observed their 37th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Anna Ratzlaff of Avon died at the age of 81 years.
 Mrs. Anna Pankratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ewert died at the age of 69 years. She was a member of the Bethel Church.
 C. H. Loewen died at the age of 69 years.
 Miss Albena Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt and Henry H. Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Unruh near Canistota were married.
 The Bethel Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary in August.
 Mrs. Barbara G. Williams died at the age of 74 years. She was the daughter of Helen Unruh and Aaron Peters.
 Alfred E. Thomas, son of Peter L. and Caroline Nachtigall Thomas died at the age of 37 years. Services were held at the M. B. Church.
 Wm. Schroeder Sr. passed away. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church on October 21st. Age was 77 years.
 Mrs. Wm. Schroeder Sr. passed away. Funeral services were held October 12th at the age of 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were married 56 years.
 Mr. Abe Schmidt had the misfortune of losing three fingers in a cornpicker.
 Anna Graber Schmidt, daughter of Elizabeth and Jacob D. Graber died at the age of 66 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker observed their 20th wedding anniversary.
 Henry H. Koehn, son of Henry and Lena Siebert Koehn died at the age of 79 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Zaharias Ewert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Nelson Heidner, nee Dorothy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas died at the age of 43 years.
 Word comes that Wilber, son of John L. Thomas was killed in action in Germany. John is a brother to the Thomas brothers here.
 Emma Schmidt was married to Harold Howard Dec. 22.
 Martin Tieszen and Rose J. Enszt were married January 16.
 Delora Enszt and Melvin A. Schmidt were married December 26.

1946

Mrs. Katharina Nickel passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Dick in Canada at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Nickel was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boese.
 Dianna Faye, three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Unruh passed away.
 Henry B. Unruh died at Waldheim, Canada. He is a son of the late Benj. Unruh, died at the age of 61 years.
 Miss Amanda Buller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe F. Buller and Diedrich Warkentin were married.

Rev. Derk P. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tieszen died at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. In 1891 he was ordained to the ministry of his Church and served his Church and served his church for 48 years.
 Henry Wiens Sr. died at the age of 81 years. Services were held at the Bethesda Church.
 Mrs. Rev. Jacob Schartner died at the age of 74 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Church.
 Mrs. Adina Becker Fast of Butterfield, Minn., passed away at the age of 50 years.
 Miss Mary Kroeker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Kroeker and Waldo J. Loewen of Hillsboro, Kansas were married.
 Alfred J. Nachtigall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nachtigall and Miss Margaret Mathilda Jenkins of N. C., were married.
 Jacob D. Enszt, son of Derk and Maria Enszt died. He was born in 1874. He was a member of the Bethel Church.
 Mrs. John Ratzlaff, nee Elizabeth Buller, passed away at the age of 78 years. She attended the M.B. Church.
 Rev. David A. Schultz passed away at the age of 72 years. He was ordained as Elder in 1913 and served his congregation for 38 years.
 Miss Josephine Ewert, a daughter of Mrs. John Ewert of Marion and Edwin Norton of Minneapolis were married.
 Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Kroeker observed their silver wedding anniversary.
 Benjamin P. Deckert, son of Peter and Susanna Unruh Deckert died at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church.
 Miss Gusta Tieszen, daughter of John V. Tieszen and Willie H. Waltner, son of Henry Jos. Waltner were married.
 Miss Leona Enszt, daughter of the late D. D. Enszt and Isaac Claassen were married.
 Abraham B. Becker, son of Rev. Benjamin and Susanna Decker passed away. He was born in 1884.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Becker observed their 58th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Edna Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tieszen and Henry Wentzel were married.
 Miss Luella Esther Tieszen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tieszen and Randolph Penner were married.
 Miss Alice Nachtigall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nachtigall of Freeman and James Ulrikson of Canton were married Christmas Day.
 W. W. Schroeder received word that his sister the former Paulina Schroeder died in Montana.
 Miss Esther Tiahrt was married to Donald Polly Sept. 19.
 Ruth Jane Tieszen was married to Burnell O'Neil Nelson August. 11.
 Verma Tieszen was married to Dwane Lester Decker December 17.
 Martha Engbrecht and Johnny Hofer were married Oct. 18.
 Mrs. Emil F. Tieszen, (nee Schmidt) died November 1.
 Miss Alvina Tieszen and Wm. Green were married.

1947

Mrs. Eva Schmidt died in Montana. She was a sister to Ben B. Richert. She was born in 1873.
 Miss Helena Schultz passed away at the age of 39 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. She was employed in Chicago. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Schultz.
 Mrs. Fred Buller, nee Helen Deckert died at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.
 Mrs. Henry H. Koehn nee Dirks passed away at the age of 77 years.
 Mrs. Helena Unruh, daughter of Ben and Anna (Nickel) Unruh passed away. She was a member of the E. M. B. Church. She was born in 1871.
 Miss Irene Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Becker and Fred Kessler were married.
 Mrs. Peter J. A. Wiens, nee Maria Duerksen, died at the age of 74 years.
 Bernhard Dirks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dirks died after an accident. He was 20 years of age.
 Rev. T. A. van der Smiszen was installed at the Bethesda Church.

Christian K. Ortman passed away at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Andrew B. Becker, daughter of Abraham and Anna (Unruh) Schultz died at the age of 66 years.

Andrew B. Becker, son of Benjamin and Suzanna Becker, died, he was born in 1872.

Miss Agnes Goosen and Ruben Neihoff were married in Sully County.

Peter H. Unruh, son of Henry and Anna (Penner) Unruh died at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at the North Church in charge of Rev. J. J. Regier.

Richard Frank Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tieszen died. He was 13 years old. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Henry D. Unruh passed away at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were at the M.B. Church, Rev. Marvin Engbrecht in charge.

The 30th Anniversary of the service of Rev. J. A. Tieszen was observed at the Bethel Church, having served the Bethel Church for 30 years.

Ben L. Deckert passed away at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Rueben Schmidt, son of Peter J. Schmidt and Miss Eileen Strosechein were married.

Mrs. Julius Ewert died on her 73rd birthday. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. A. Q. Heidebrecht (Marie N. Nachtigall,) daughter of Henry and Maria Nachtigall passed away at the age of 64 years.

Sara D. Tieszen married Abraham Duerksen January 24, 1885, she died 1947, and he died 1924.

Dr. Bertham Tiesen married Bernice May Louise Van Grippen.

1948

Mrs. Derk P. Tieszen, (Helen Deckert Tieszen), daughter of William and Maria Schartner Deckert, passed away at the age of 88 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Regehr celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Dona Kehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kehn of Bridgewater and Roy Ensz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ensz were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schmidt celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Henry H. Berg, son of Rev. Henry Berg and Mary Deckert Berg died at the age of 68 years. He was a member of the E. M. B. Church.

Lester Schroeder of Kansas and Miss Emma Becker, daughter of Mrs. Anna T. Becker were married.

Miss Delsie Tieszen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Tieszen and Leonard Bartel were married June 8th.

Rev. Simon Unruh and Miss Orpha Percell were married.

Mrs. Henry A. Fast, daughter of the late Peter H. and Katharina Unruh passed away at the age of 54 years.

Miss Irene E. Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Schultz and Ernest J. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Tieszen were married.

Miss Esther Unruh, daughter of Mrs. Katie Unruh and Clifford Wentzel were married.

John Wiens, son of Peter J. A. and Maria (Duerksen) Wiens died at the age of 47 years.

Aganetha Berg, daughter of Henry and Sarah Tieszen Berg died at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. John David Engbrecht, daughter of Peter and Maria (Duerksen) Tieszen died at the age of 86 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Rev. Abraham T. Duerksen died at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held in the Freeman College Gym.

Miss Norma Mae Tieszen and Hugo Riemer were married.

Jacob B. Becker died at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the E.M.B. Church.

Miss Marjory Loewen of Dolton and Dennis Buller were married.

Marie N. Nachtigall, daughter of Henry and Maria Nachtigall died at the age of 64 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goosen celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fast observed their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Miss Ella Berg and Eugene Tieszen were married.

Peter Ratzlaff, son of Tobias and Elizabeth Ratzlaff died at the age of 64 years.

Miss Arlys Mae Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratzlaff and Alvin C. Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ortman were married.

Raymond Dykstra, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dykstra died at the age of 15 years.

Miss Alice Smith, daughter of John J. Smith and Kenyon Caldwell of Mitchell were married.

Mrs. Abram F. Buller, nee Nettie Schmidt Buller died at the age of 52 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Julius Ortman died at the age of 75 years at Everett, Washington.

John D. Ensz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Ensz died at the age of 67 years.

Mrs. Cornelius P. Unruh, (Minnie Deckert Unruh) died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Miss Violet Mae Tieszen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edw. Tieszen and Clarence Engbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engbrecht were married November 14.

George Tieszen, son of Jacob D. Tieszen died at the age of 46 years. He had no family. He lived at Wolf Point, Montana. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church near Marion. His mother was the former Anna Waldner.

Margaret Ruth Tieszen and Carl H. Epp were married May 22.

Norma Mae Tieszen married Hugo Reimer August 8th.

Emma Becker and Lester Schroeder were married May 6.

1949

John Daniel Schmidt, son of Daniel and Kate (Schwartz) Schmidt died at the age of 59 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Miss Velma Wingert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wingert of Canisota and Mr. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tieszen were married.

Miss Delsie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe A. Schmidt of Marion and Hilbert Van Westen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Van Westen were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A Buller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

Miss Elma Arbeiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arbeiter and Harry Goosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Goosen were married.

Rev. Karl Arbeiter, son of Henry and Henrietta Arbeiter passed away. He was born January 23, 1868.

Henry A. Fast and Miss Laura Pahl were married at Highmore.

Wallace Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adrian and Miss Loretta Yopp were married.

Friedrich Ortman passed away at the age of 81 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church.

Miss Elva Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ratzlaff of Henderson, Nebr., and Sam A. Quiring of Mt. Lake, Minn., were married.

Mrs. George Goosen, daughter of Heinrich and Susan Graber Wiepking passed away at the age of 60 years.

Wilfred Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrich Ortman passed away at his home in Plant City, Florida at the age of 65 years.

Miss Dena Goosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goosen and Walter Weeldryer were married.

Peter K. Tieszen of Richey, Montana passed away suddenly. Mr. Tieszen is a brother of Bern. P. Tieszen of this community.

Henry C. Unruh passed away at the age of 64 years.

Miss Nettie Richert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richert of Dolton and John Johns of Marion were married.

Miss Irene Noordsey and Harley Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ortman were married.

Emmanuel Ortman died at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Gordon Schmidt was married to Diana Thieszen Nov. 25.

Clarence Schmidt married Lillie Doanan Jan. 16.

1950

Isaac Adrian died at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Mrs. Peter J. Schmidt, nee Lena Berg died at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church.

Jacob P. Tieszen passed away at the age of 86 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Cornelius H. Berg, son of Henry and Sarah (Tieszen) Berg passed away at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Mary Helen Engbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Engbrecht and Martin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Thomas were married.

Mrs. Henry Schartner (Margaret Tieszen) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Tieszen died at the age of 51 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Miss Marian Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Deckert and David Schoenwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoenwald were married.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goosen were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary at Sully County.

Miss LaVonne Ensz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ensz and Loren Norberg were married.

Henry Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fast and Bernice Dirksen were married.

Daniel Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortman passed away at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schroeder celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Lorraine Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Fast and Elmer Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ortman were married.

Benny Engbrecht and Violet Hofer were married Sept. 16.

Miss Elva Pauls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauls of Marion and Daniel Engbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Engbrecht of Dolton were married at the Bethesda Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Becker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Werner Kroeker, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Kroeker of Marion and Miss Elsie Ann Bartel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Bartel of Fairview, Okla., were married.

Leander Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Becker of Dolton and Miss Gladys Schultz, daughter of Gust Schultz of Emery were married.

Mrs. Herman L. Deckert (Eva) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loewen died at the age of 46 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Mrs. Isaac Dick passed away at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Donna Ortman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Ortman, age 14 years was killed in an auto accident near Bridgewater.

Miss Joyce Berg and Bernie Boldt were married at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Alvina Berg, daughter of Mrs. Susanna Berg and William W. Van Antwerp were married.

Dorothy Ann Tieszen was married to Rev. Clifton P. Gunnels August 12.

David Tieszen was married to Mary Louise Bourne January 3rd.

Rueben Jay Tieszen was married to Dona May Snyder June 10.

Darlene Tieszen married Myron Kaufman June 12.

Violet Tieszen was married to Wayne T. Kingsboro of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Abie Duerksen was married to Deloris Hamilton Sept. 23.

1951

Delphine Duerksen married Howard W. Thomas July 1.

Miss Dorothy Ortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ortman and Dean Shabino were married.

Miss Lena Schartner, daughter of Rev. Jacob and Helena Schartner died at the age of 47 years. She was a member of the Karlsvalder Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Richert observed their 45th wedding anniversary.

Arvel Wiens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe P. Wiens and Miss Marian Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Andersen of Viborg were married.

Frank J. Ewert, son of Julius and Elizabeth Ewert (nee Eliger) died at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Dr. Joseph P. Tieszen, son of Dr. Peter D. and Susanna Deckert Tieszen died at the age of 53 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Marion.

Wilhelm J. Ewert, son of Julius and Julianne Zafft Ewert died at the age of 70 years.

Walter Edwin Ewert, son of Wilhelm J. and Anna Tieszen Ewert, died at the age of 37 years. Louise Clara Richert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richert of Los Angeles died at the age of 35 years. Sylvia Kathleen Ewert, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewert died. All three lost their lives tragically at Onawa, Iowa. This accident occurred 9 hours before his father passed away.

Harvey Schmidt, son of Peter J. Schmidt of Dolton and Miss Yvonne Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gross were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ensz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jacob H. Unruh (Anna Teske) daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Teske died at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Peter Fast, died at the age of 88 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Dave Plette of Canada and Miss Elvira Kroeker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Kroeker were married.

Miss Eva Irene Becker, daughter of Mrs. Anna T. Becker and Lowell Goosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Goosen were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Schultz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Abraham H. Nachtigall, son of the late Henry D. and Maria (Schultz) Nachtigall died at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at the Church of God.

Melvin Ratzlaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Ratzlaff died at the age of 25 years. He was a member of the Mennonite Brethern Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engbrecht celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Reginald Tieszen, son of Willie R. and Bertha Adrian Tieszen died, due to an automobile accident at the age of 21 years.

Miss Martha Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Berg and Willie Graber, son of Mrs. Adolph Graber were married.

Miss Ardis Ann Engbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Engbrecht and Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were married.

Jacob D. Tieszen, son of Derk D. and Anna Wiens Tieszen died at the age of 90 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church. His first wife was Susanna Teske, his second wife was Anna Waldner, she died in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Unruh celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ensz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with open house.

LaVern Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fast and Miss Delores Van Essen of Parker were married.

Cornelius Unruh, son of Mary and Cornelius Unruh passed away. He was born in 1880.

Mrs. Henry D. Unruh died at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Mrs. Diedrich Ensz passed away at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Phyllis Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Glenn Boese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Boese were married.

D. D. Goosen passed away at the age of 69 years at Duluth, Minnesota.

Miss Ethel Schroeder and Ebner Deckert were married.

Lester Ensz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ensz and Miss Loretta Miller of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were married.

Gerhard Goosen died at the age of 83 years. He was a member of the M. B. Church.

Mrs. Peter D. Tieszen (Dr.) died, age 69 years.

Barbara L. Tieszen, was married to David A. Warkentine, June 9, she is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Abe F. Tieszen.

1952

Melvin John Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tieszen of Marion and Miss Nancy Jane Haymes were married.

Mrs. Andrew Ratzlaff, Mrs. Lena (Boese) Ratzlaff, daughter of Henry and Mary (Unruh) Boese died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the E.M.B. Church.

Miss Louisa Ortman, daughter of Christian and Wilhelmina (Kramer) Ortman died at the age of 87 years. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Peter W. Schroeder died at the age of 62 years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Reimer observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Pasty Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kleinsasser and Earl Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keller were married.

Miss Marianne Deckert, daughter of Herman L. Deckert and Keith Wayne Smith, son of J. J. Smith were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Fast celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Lavina Goosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goosen of Marion and DeWayne Klunder of Bridge-water were married.

Abe F. Buller and Katherine Koehn of Oklahoma were married.

John F. Tieszen, son of Franz and Anna Tieszen died at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church.

The body of Pfc. Ruben Schoenwald arrived in Marion. He was killed in action in Korea, age 19 years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schoenwald.

Mrs. I. I. Loewen (Lydia) passed away at the age of 62 years.

Miss Adella Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker and Wilmer Nickel were married.

Dr. Ralph Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard D. Tieszen of Marion and Miss Florence Johnson were married.

Miss Martha Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Fast of Kansas and Homer E. Waltner were married.

Elias David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratzlaff died at the age of 2 years.

Mrs. Bertha Vogt and Henry Schmidt of Salem, Oregon were married in Marion.

Mrs. John B. Deckert, daughter of Johann P. Schmidt and Elizabeth Schartner Schmidt died at the age of 63 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Jacob J. Schmidt, son of Johann and Elizabeth Schartner Schmidt died at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. (Rev.) Peter Goerz, born Feb. 10, 1874 died June 21.

Ruby Jean Tieszen married Donald Wayne Waltner April 26.

Dr. Arden James Tieszen was married to Doris Louise Kimmel August 16.

Harvey C. Graber married Delores Graber, he is the chiropractor, Hawthorne Calif. Married Oct. 16.

1953

Miss Marjorie Dorine Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Ratzlaff and Elmo William Roesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roesler were married.

Jonas B. Becker, son of Ben J. and Susanna Becker died at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Silver Lake Church.

Mrs. Jacob B. Becker (Elizabeth Unruh) Becker passed away at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Richert celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

Miss Donna Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and Charles Orlan Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Tieszen were married.

Dr. Emil F. Tiesen and Mrs. Anna O. Hedland of Sioux Falls were married June 1.

Abraham Thomas, son of Ludwig and Helena Thomas died at the age of 67 years.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian observed their golden wedding anniversary at the M. B. Church.

Miss Lillian Schmidt, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Abe J. Schmidt of Dolton and Duane Haar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haar were married.

Miss Viola Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Schmidt and Vernon Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave R. Tieszen were married.

Mrs. Jacob D. Ensz (Freni Graber) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Susanna Graber died at the age of 77 years.

Miss Ardella Smith, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Smith and Robert Duerksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duerksen of Parker were married.

Miss Marva Grace Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thomas and Dwaine Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker were married.

Mrs. Alfred Thomas (Luella) daughter of John and Mary Kunkel passed away at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held at the Mennonite Brethern Church.

Clarence Tieszen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tieszen and Miss Muriel Eileen Ernst were married.

Miss Lois Smith, daughter of J. J. Smith and James Reemer were married.

David L. Becker, son of Susana Jantz Deckert passed away at the age of 73 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Loewen observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Berg observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tobias B. Becker (Susana) daughter of Rev. Derk P. and Helena (Deckert) Tieszen died at the age of 61 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Edna Hannah Tiahrt married to Robert F. DeMars June 6.

Vernon Howard Tiahrt married Ardith Chase March 14.

Herbert Duerksen was married to Otilia Luenther Dec. 31.

Harry Duerksen was married to Annabelle Jars Mar. 21.

1954

Miss Joanne Ruth Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tieszen of Vermillion and Robert A Krause were married.

Miss Frances Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Ratzlaff and Raymond Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Becker were married.

Miss Lorraine Olfert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Olfert and Alvin Kroeker, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. Kroeker were married.

Miss Goldie Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fast and Quintin Groves, son of Mrs. Paul Groves were married.

Mrs. Jacob D. Tieszen died at the age of 85 years.

(Anna Waldner) daughter of John Waldner and Susie Susie Wipf Waldned died. She was a member of the Schartner Church.

Miss Bernice Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Becker and Edward Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ortman were married.

John J. Smith, son of John A. Smith and Elizabeth Schartner Schmidt died at the age of 69 years.

Miss Della Mae Arbeiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arbeiter and Leland Dibley were married.

Abraham J. Wiens, son of Johann and Katharina (Duerksen) Wiens died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

Rev. John J. Engbrecht, son of John D. Engbrecht died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at Pioneer Hall at Freeman, South Dakota.

Leslie L. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Tieszen, Marion, and Miss Mary Koenekamp were married.

Miss Janice Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kunkel, and Fred V. Halva were married.

Mrs. Jacob Tiahrt (Katharina) Schmidt Tiahrt passed away on her 84th birthday. She was a member of the Bethesda Church.

The 5 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thomas passed away. Funeral services were held at the E. M. B. Church.

Marvin Dick, son of John Dick of Dolton and Mrs. Helen Aldrich of Des Moines, Iowa were married.

Dr. Alvaro Tieszen was married to Jeanne Jesse Kleinsasser April 10th.

Orville G. Tieszen of Freeman married Delphie Knels of Montana August 15.

1955

Mrs. Jacob P. Becker died at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fast celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Bernhard A. Fast died at the age of 68 years. He was a member of the M. B. Church. He died at Fresno, Cal.

Henry Goosen died at the age of 81 years. The last few years were spent in the Tieszen Home for the Aged in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dirks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Margaret Duerksen, daughter of Mrs. Marie Duerksen and Albert Ortman, son of Mrs. Im. H. Ortman were married.

Miss Anna Mae Becker, daughter of Mrs. Anna T. Becker and Velmar Rudiger were married.

Leonard Pedde passed away at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Pedde was the former Selma Ortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Ortman.

Dr. and Mrs. Traugott Arbeiter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Huron Rescue Mission.

Miss Mabel Ruth Arbeiter, daughter of Mrs. Anna Arbeiter and Elvin Kaufman were married.

Miss JoAnne Heckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckel and Harlan Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker were married.

Myron Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fast of Freeman and Miss Frances Safford were married.

Miss Joyce Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Unruh and Melvin Ortman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Ortman were married.

Miss Mayme Ruth Becker, daughter of Toby B. Becker and Vernus L. Farquhar of Sioux Falls were married.

Miss Dorothy Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe J. Schmidt and John Dean Waltner were married.

Rev. Harold Thiessen of the Bethel Church was ordained as elder.

Miss Angeline Adrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Adrian and Lester E. Duerksen, son of Mrs. Marie Duerksen were married.

Henry Junior Engbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engbrecht, and Miss Nita Huber, daughter of Mrs. Jacob M. Huber were married at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Marvis Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Becker and Don Graber were married in the M. B. Church.

Miss Joyce Brockmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brockmueller and Jim E. Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wipf were married.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fast observed their golden wedding anniversary at the M. B. Church on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fast observed their 25th wedding anniversary

David J. Ensz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Ensz passed away. He was born in 1897.

Jacob Koehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Koehn died at the age of 66 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richert observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Harley Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Becker and Miss Leila Ellwein were married.

Mrs. Mary C. Unruh and August Brinkmeier were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratzlaff observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Vernelle Duerksen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duerksen and Irvin R. Ewert were married.

Dr. A. S. Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Ortman died at the age of 63 years. He was a member of the Canistota Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ben Dirks (Katie) daughter of Henry and Mary Boese died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held in the United Missionary Church in Dolton.

Miss Delores Ann Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Berg and Lawrence Arbeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arbeiter were married.

Mrs. Jacob P. Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiaht died at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

The New Bethesda Church was dedicated.

Miss Lois Jeanette Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Ratzlaff and Doyle D. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey were married.

Miss Irene Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratzlaff and Harold Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker were married.

Benjamin H. Dirks, son of Henry and Katharina Dirks died at the age of 81 years. He attended the Church of God.

Miss Sharon Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corney P. Tieszen and Veryl Hoek were married.

Mycanna Lynn, 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becker drowned in a stock tank. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church.

1957

Rev. John Regier of Winnipeg, Canada will be installed as pastor at the M. B. Church.

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Marvin Wenzel.

Alvina Zobel passed away at the age of 38 years, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ortman.

John Goosen formerly of this community, passed away in Washington of a heart attack.

Miss Barbara Scheidt and Benny Becker were married.

Mrs. Herbert Reed, nee Marie Vogt age 75 years, died in the Freeman Hospital.

Rev. Jonas Ratzlaff died at his home in Marion at the age of 83 years.

Tobias M. Boese, son of Martin and Katharina Schulz Boese died at the age of 76 years.

Dan Boese had 2 fingers amputated. He got his hand in the elevator of the corn picker.

Frank J. Goosen, son of John and Anna Berg Goosen died in a car-truck accident at the age of 55 years.

Prof. A. F. Tieszen died at Newton, Kansas, age 63 years, was ordained minister.

Peter J. Ratzlaff died, age 62 years.

Mrs. Peter Engbrecht, nee Rosella Ortman died, age 35 years.

Miss Arlene Spoomer, daughter of Gottlieb Spoomer and Dr. Vernon J. Tieszen were married.

Zacharias S. Ewert died at the age of 86 years.

Miss Luella Thomas and Rev. A. Friesen of Wichita, Kansas were married.

Jacob M. Boese passed away at the age of 74 years in Freeman.

Mrs. Anna Wedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cor. Unruh passed away at the age of 84 years.

Miss Connie Loewen and Richard McConniel were married.

Mrs. Dietrich G. Warkentin nee Amanda Buller passed away, she reached the age of 36 years.

Rev. Aaron Dick, retired minister of Lustre, Montana died of a heart attack in Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

Miss Elaine Ensz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ensz and Wesley J. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave S. Tschetter were married.

Frank Becker died at the age of 63 years.

Jacob C. Schmidt passed away, attaining the age of 80 yrs.

1958

John H. Engbrecht died at the age of 58 years.

Mrs. Frank J. Ewert, daughter of Ludwig and Helena (Unruh) Thomas passed away at the age of 81 years.

Mr. Loren Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Becker of Marion and Miss Donna McQuinn, of Underwood, Iowa were married.

Susanna Schartner, Wiens daughter of Friedrich and Elizabeth (Koehn) Schartner passed away at the age of 76 years.

Rev. Elmer Mueller died in Sioux Falls at the age of 61 years.

Miss Eva Deckert, age 86 years passed away at the Ortman Home.

Miss Bernice Jantzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzen passed away at the age of 27 years.

Miss Mary Ann Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratzlaff became the bride of Gilbert Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Fast.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Ortman of Waroad, Minn., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in June.

Miriam Becker, daughter of Tobias Becker and Arlo Kunkel, son of Gust Kunkel were married.

Miss Elsie Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Unruh and LaVerne Genzler of Gettysburg were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

Miss Edna Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Unruh of Onida and Clayton Cunningham were married.
 Henry Ewert's son Milton of Buhler, Kansas and Kathryn Joan were married.
 John B. Deckert passed away at the age of 75 years.
 Peter P. Vogt passed away at the age of 90 years.
 Miss Joyce Waltner and James Adrian were married.
 Jacob A. Goosen passed away.
 Mrs. Bernhard Fast passed away at Fresno, California at the age of 72 years.
 Miss Eilenen Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deckert and James Ortman were married.
 Mrs. John Schmidt (Tina) died at the home of her son Ferd near Denoff, N. D. Her age was 82 years.
 Miss Ardis Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe J. Tieszen and Roger D. Stratton were married.
 Mrs. Ben Unruh of Avon passed away at the age of 81 years.
 Wilhelm Herbst passed away at the age of 100 years. He is the father-in-law of Mrs. Martha Herbst, nee Arbeiter.
 Miss Sharon Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schmidt and Larry Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Tieszen were married.
 John H. Regehr passed away at the age of 64 years, 11 months.
 Clayton Thomas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and Miss Dorothy Flend of Salem, Oregon were married.
 Miss Adena Doerksen of Meade, Kansas and Andrew Nachtigall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nachtigall of Freeman were married.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dirks of Bridgewater observed their 50th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Helena Engbrecht passed away at the age of 93 years. She was the daughter of Ludwig and Susanna Jantz Deckert.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, daughter of Tobias and Kathryn Buller Schultz passed away at the age of 74 years.
 Miss Joan Hagen of Hillsboro, Kansas and Robert Engbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engbrecht were married.
 Mrs. Jonas Becker passed away at the age of 64 years.
 Mrs. Henry Berreth passed away at the age of 71 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Becker were surprised on their 20th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Fred Koehn, nee Lena Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Unruh passed away at the age of 62 years.
 Miss Sharon Boese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Boese and Roger W. Hunt were married.
 Miss Marjorie Ewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ewert and Cleon Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Graber were married.
 Mr. Peter Boese passed away at the age of 94 years. Mr. and Mrs. Boese observed their 57th wedding anniversary in January 1959.
 Kenneth Adrian, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Adrian was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist Faith at Wichita, Kansas in August.
 A farewell was given to Rev. and Mrs. John Regehr and family in the Silver Lake Church. They will make their home in Manitoba, Canada.
 Rev. Menno Schellenberg of California has accepted the call to the Silver Lake M.B. congregation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Ewert celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary.
 Frank Kearney passed away. Funeral services were held at the U. M. Church in Bridgewater.
 Mrs. Henry H. Berg passed away at the age of 72 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nickel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Bethesda Church.
 Peter A. Regier passed away at Madrid, Nebr., at the age of 72 years. He was a member of the First Mennonite Church.
 Miss Mabel Ortman, daughter of Mrs. Dan Ortman and Elmer Underwood from Lemmon, S. D. were married.
 Mrs. K. K. Ortman, nee Sutter died at the age of 88 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem-Zion Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Kehn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Bethesda Church.

Miss Susie Schartner, daughter of Rev. Jacob and Helena Unruh Schartner died at the age of 64 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Mennonite Church.
 Mrs. Jacob H. Koehn passed away at the age of 93 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Deckert.
 Dr. Derk V. Tieszen, son of Rev. P. and Helena Deckert Tieszen passed away. He was born October 19, 1894. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church near Marion.
 Dr. Joseph W. Schmidt, president of Grace Bible Institute in Omaha passed away at the age of 38 years.
 Rev. Jacob J. Adrian, son of Jacob P. and Mary Loewen Adrian passed away at the age of 76 years. He was given charge as leader of the Silver Lake M. B. Church in 1924. He retired as leader of the church in 1946 due to his health.
 Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas (Susana) daughter of Heinrich and Maria Nachtigall died at the age of 85 years.
 Mrs. Mary Loewen Kunkel passed away at the age of 89 years. Funeral services were held at the M. B. Church.
 Miss Julaine Loewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Loewen and Larry J. Wittmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wittmeier were married.
 Miss Betty Adrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Adrian and Ivan Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltner were married.
 Mrs. Isaac J. Smith, (Maggie) daughter of Jacob P. and Mary Loewen Adrian passed away. She reached the age of 69 years, less one month. Funeral services were held at the Silver Lake M. B. Church.
 John A. Nachtigall, son of Abraham and Caroline Boese Nachtigall passed away at the age of 65 years. He attended the Silver Lake M. B. Church of Marion.
 John Becker got his hand caught in the combine and he had to have his hand taken off.
 Larry Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ortman and Miss Marilyn Weiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weiland were married.
 Miss Agnes Fern Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schroeder, Sioux Falls and Marlow Deckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deckert, Dolton, were married. The Rev. Maurice A. Wessman officiated.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hopf of Sioux Falls were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.
 The family of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, arranged for a birthday supper, in her honor, celebrating her 90th birthday. The event was held in Pioneer Hall, Feb. 24, 1960. About 150 people were present.

The Silver Lake M. B. Church are building a new church. Cor. Unruh of Marion is the Contractor. Rev. M. A. Schellenberg is the pastor.

Gary James Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt, suffocated at his farm home, he was 9 years of age. Funeral services were held in the Bethesda Church.

Elias E. Ortman, son of Henry and Wilhelmina Ortman passed away at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Henry Tiahrt, son of Peter and Anna Schmidt Tiahrt passed away at the age of 71 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Mennonite Church.

Marvin Goosen, son of Mrs. Ann Goosen and the late Henry Goosen passed away at the age of 32 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of Marion.

Mrs. Charlot Stading Fast, age 87 years, wife of the late Peter P. Fast passed away.

Arlyn D. Thomas and Miss Jeanie Kay Jones were married. Arlyn is the son of Ferdinand E. Thomas.

Henry P. Adrian, son of Peter K. and Karolina Dirks Adrian passed away at the age of 77 years.

Julius J. Ewert, son of Julius and Elizabeth (Ediger) Ewert died at the age of 88 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church.

Isaac B. Becker passed away at the age of 77 years.

Dr. Henry L. Deckert, son of Ben F. and Marie Unruh Deckert passed away at the age of 45 years.

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August Brinkmeier passed away. He was born Dec. 7, 1881. Kathryn Schartner, daughter of the late Rev. Jacob and Helena Unruh Schartner passed away at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richert of Dolton observed their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William P. Tieszen, daughter of John and Anna Berg Goosen passed away at the age of 71 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Bern Epp and Ferd Zerbe of Wolf Point, Mont., were married.

Miss Carol Wiens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonath F. Graber and Darrell Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tieszen were married.

Miss Ruth Irene Sawatsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Sawatsky and Leslie A. Kehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Kehn were married.

John J. Jantzen, son of Jacob J. and Susanna Becker Jantzen passed away at the age of 69 year.

Mrs. Peter L. Thomas (Caroline), daughter of Heinrich and Maria Schultz Nachtigal passed away at the age of 81 years less 15 days. She was a member of the Silver Lake M.B. Church.

The New Silver Lake M.B. Church was dedicated May 14.

Mrs. Henry A. Schmidt (Mary) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkel passed away at the age of 69 years.

Miss Martha Jane Ens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ens and Leon G. Beckman of Milford, Nebraska were married.

Dean E. Graber and Carol Lou Friesen were married. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Graber and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Friesen.

Jacob C. Loewen, son of Cornelius C. Loewen and Lena Adrian Loewen passed away at the age of 69 years.

Emil S. Ortman passed away at the age of 64 years, he was the son of Karl K. and Elizabeth Ortman.

Installation services were held at the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church of Marion for Rev. Johnny Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Adrian celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with open house.

Frank Vogt passed away at the age of 92 years.

Miss Nancy Deckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Deckert and James Hanson were married.

Mrs. George I. Buseman, (Anna), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Tieszen passed away. She was born October 9, 1927.

Mrs. George H. Berg, age 81 years passed away. Funeral services were held at the Salem-Zion Church.

Miss Ruby Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Becker and Roger Berven were married.

Miss Amelia Becker, daughter of Mrs. Anna T. Becker and Robert O. Epp, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Epp were married.

Paul Engbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engbrecht and Miss Darlene Woltzen were married.

Jacob H. Dalke, son of Henry and Mary Dalke nee Nachtigal passed away at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hartford, S. Dak.

John W. Schroeder, son of William and Katharina Schroeder passed away at the age of 70 years. He was a member of the E.M. B. Church.

Henry T. Kehn, son of Tobias and Susanna (Unruh) Kehn, passed away at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Mennonite Church.



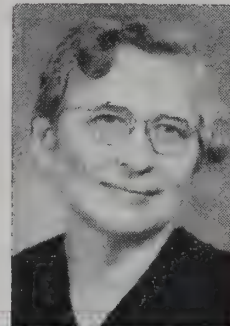
C. F. ORTMAN

F. C. Ortman was born Sept. 20, 1868 in the village of Adelhof Rusch, Poland, in 1874 he came to America at the age of 5 years. Arrived in Yankton, and settled at West Vermillion River. July 24, he was married to Helena Schmidt. A son August was born to them. Mrs. Ortman passed away July 11, 1893. On March 14, 1895 he was married to Maria Schmidt. Maria passed away Jan. 6, 1928. Mr. Ortman passed away in 1947 at the age of 81 years. He was active in

S. S. work, church and missionary work. Taking a great interest also in community life. Freeman Jr. College was also very dear to his heart. Upholding all work with earnest prayer he was a board member and head man for many years. He spent much time in writing poetry and for Christian papers. In 1943 he opened his home for other old folks. Mr. F. C. Ortman passed away September 30, 1949.



MISS ANNA ORTMAN



MISS ADELINE ORTMAN

This neighborhood is proud of our Ortman Home for the Aged managed by the two Ortman sisters Anna and Adeline for the past ten years. The late F. C. Ortman opened this home in May 1, 1943. The first patient was Mr. Henry Wiens who made this his home on Jan. 15, 1944. During the past years old folks made their home in this Ortman Home. They were of different denominations, Mennonite, Lutheran, Catholic, Nazarene, Methodist and Two by-two Disciples. Many praises are heard from those who make their home there how well they are taken care of in this Christian Home.



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas

Farm living certainly has changed since Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Thomas, now living in Marion, set up housekeeping on 20 acres of land soon after they were married 67 years ago in June 15, 1958.

The Thomas' are one of the oldest couples in Turner County community, and Mr. Thomas is one of the few still living who remember the rough crossing from the old country, when he came as a lad with his parents to make his home in the newly established community.

In those first years lumber and supplies were scarce. The first home was built of sod, but the roof was a thatch type of prairie grass—much better than some of the sod roofs, for it did not leak. The prairie grass grew to a height of three to four feet. It was cut and gathered into bunches. Lacking rope for tying, the pioneer twisted strands of the grass together to make a rope which was used for tying the bundles of grass to the rafters. They were laid much as shingles are put on today. Going barefoot is a luxury for today's children, but Mr. Thomas recalls that they did it of necessity as youngsters. The only shoes they had were made by his father. A crudely-shaped piece of wood formed the sole. To this were fastened leather straps to hold on the "shoe." In winter, burlap was wrapped around the feet for added protection. Since the railroad had not yet come through, trips had to be made to railroad towns for supplies. The trade town was Yankton, because Sioux Falls then had only one store. It was a two day trip by oxen to Yankton to purchase the few necessities which they could afford; flour, salt, coffee, and spools of thread for patching.

The Thomas family, like most other pioneers, wasted little time bemoaning their few possessions but busily devised means for making do with what they did have. His mother's watermelon sirup is a case in point.

"We always had lots of watermelons," Mr. Thomas recalls. "Mother would cook them some way to make sirup. It was really sweet, and so good! What a treat it was for us children to dunk our bread in it." And the bread he remembers as much better than that nowadays. It was baked in a small outdoor oven, from which it came out crusty and fragrant. One winter, he recalls, even this pleasure was denied them. They were reduced to eating mush made from wheat which the boys ground in the coffee mill.

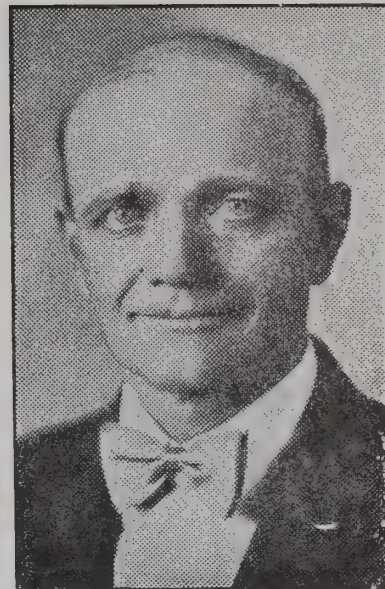
"Roasted barley coffee was good when you got used to it," Mr. Thomas says. When young Mr. Thomas grew tired of bachelorhood, he courted his neighbor's daughter, Susanna Nachtigall. The wedding date was set for June 15, 1892. Since there was no mail route and no telephone, an open invitation was issued by sending a written invitation to the nearest neighbor. It was read and passed on to another neighbor. By the time the wedding day rolled around, quite a group of relatives and neighbors gathered at the Nachtigall home to get the young couple started right on the road toward a longer married life than any of them probably anticipated.

The next year the young folks decided to strike out for themselves and "go west" as far as Chamberlain. But they found the place so dried out that there wasn't even drinking water except in a few muddy sloughs. After straining out the visible impurities through their handkerchiefs to get a drink, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas decided this country was not for them and turned their covered wagon back toward the Marion settlement.

Here they established their new home on 20 acres. They built a small house, half of which was used for grain storage, and a shed just big enough to shelter their two cows and their two horses.

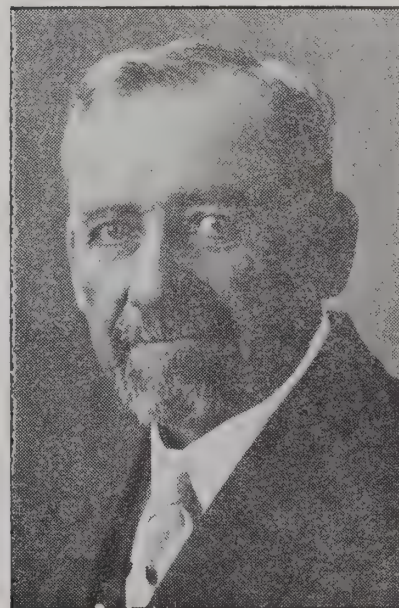
"It wasn't much," Mr. Thomas admits, but it was home and their own, and they were vastly proud of it. They liked it so much they spent 53 years on the same farm before retiring to Marion. The Thomas clan is a large one, with eight children, 30 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas passed away in 1960, age 85 years.



ISAAC SMITH

Isaac J. Smith was born April 21, 1887. He farmed near Dolton, S. Dak., and was married to Maggie Adrian. He served as State Representative in Pierre in 1935. Was killed in a car accident 16 miles west of Sioux Falls, on November 5, 1935, reaching the age of 48 years. Also killed in the accident were Henry H. F. Buller, Cornelius P. Unruh of Marion, and Helman Johnson of Sioux Falls. Seriously injured was Peter Deckert of Dolton and John Adrian was also hurt. Seventeen children were made fatherless and four women were widowed as a result of the accident. Mrs. Maggie Smith passed away June 13, 1960, after living in widowhood for 24 years. They had been married 24 years.



JACOB TIAHRT

Died Sept. 5, 1941. Age 81 years.



MR. and MRS. JACOB H. UNRUH

Mr. Unruh—born 1864, died 1956
Mrs. Unruh—born 1869, died 1951



Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adrian

Rev. Jacob J. Adrian, son of Jacob P. and Mary Loewen Adrian was born Oct. 11, 1881 in Hutchinson County near Dolton. On March 1903 he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. He was baptized upon the confession of his faith in June of that same year by Elder Peter Adrian and accepted into the Mennonite Brethren Church.

On Dec. 6, 1903 he was united in marriage to Lizzie Buller of Marion, S. Dak. This union of over 56 years was blest with 11 children of which 1 son preceded him in death at the age of 4 years, 8 months.

In the year of 1913 he was called into the ministry as a preacher in his home church. Later he was ordained into the ministry by Elder Henry Voth and given charge as leader of the Silver Lake M.B. Church in 1924. The Lord graciously blessed his ministry and gave him the joy of baptizing 84 souls, ordaining 5 ministers, 4 missionaries, 1 deacon and united 24 couples in holy matrimony. The Lord saw fit to use him in his home community where he spent all his life.

Beside his ministry he was engaged in farming. He retired from farming in 1942. His health began to fail in 1945, so he submitted to surgery and then again in the following year.

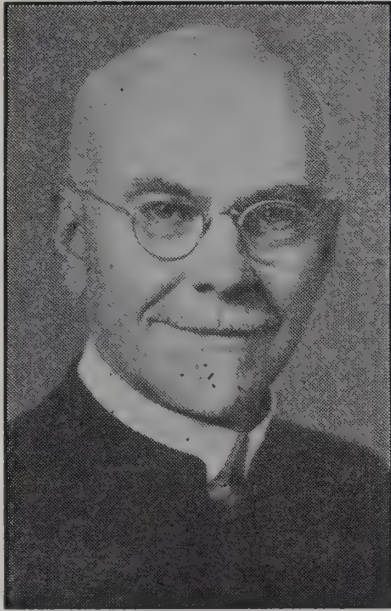
Since a heart condition had developed he retired as leader of the church in 1946. In 1947 moved into Marion, where they resided until they were unable to care for themselves. In the fall of 1959 they moved in with their children. During the days of suffering he spent much time in prayer, interceding for the Church and the community. Friday morning February 19, 1960 he quietly passed on in his sleep to be with his Lord. He reached the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

He leaves to mourn: His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Adrian, 10 children: Mrs. Lydia Tieszen, Mrs. Bertha Tieszen, Mrs. Kathryn Schroeder, all of Marion; Mrs. Martha Fast of Freeman; John Adrian of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. Jack Adrian of Wichita, Kansas; Art Adrian of Dolton; Rev. Albert Adrian of Great Bend, Kansas; Mrs. Sarah Buller of Dolton; and Pete Adrian of Portland, Oregon. 5 sons-in-law, and 5-daughters-in-law. There are 44 grandchildren of which 3 preceded him in death. 38 great grandchildren of which 4 have preceded him in death. 1 brother, Pete Adrian of Marion, 2 sisters, Mrs. Maggie Smith of Marion, and Mrs. Sara Ratzlaff of Dolton. Mrs. Adrian is still living in 1961.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Tieszen

Wm. P. Tieszen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter D. Tieszen, born June 1, 1890, married Anna Goosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goosen on December 12, 1912. They farmed south of Marion until 1922 when they moved to Marion and engaged in House moving and road construction work. The above picture was taken in 1947 for the dedication of The Tieszen Home Inc., in Marion that was made possible by the generosity of both Mr. and Mrs. Tieszen. Mr. Tieszen's latest major activity has been a very active part in the building of the Bethesda Mennonite church west of Marion.



Rev. John J. Engbrecht

John J. Engbrecht, son of John D. and Mrs. Maria Tieszen Engbrecht, was born on October 9, 1883, two miles south of Dolton and died on November 20, 1954 at the age of 71 years. He was baptized by Rev. Derk Tieszen on June 3, 1903, was united with the Bethesda Mennonite Church. October 11, 1903, he was united in holy wedlock with Maria Berg. To this union were born three children. Rosa Maria, Elizabeth Ester, and Sarah Anna.

Early in life he felt a call to go into the work of the Lord, upon which both he and his wife dedicated their lives unto God for preparation to go



Mrs. Maria J. Engbrecht
Died Jan. 16, Age 59 years

as missionaries to India. For these preparations he first went to Freeman College, then one term to Yankton College, and later one term to the Huntington Park Training School. And also further preparations were undertaken at the Lindlare Sanitarium in Chicago.

A call was received and answered to serve the Lord in Woodlake, California, under the Mennonite Home Mission Board. In 1920 they returned from California back to S. Dak. He practiced Chiropractic and Naturapathy for a few years.

Throughout his Christian life, he was always anxious to give of his best to his Master. This was especially shown in his many generous contributions to many Christian fields of labor.

On January 16, 1941, the Lord saw fit to take his life's companion, after having shared joys and sorrows for 37 years, 3 months and 5 days.

On August 19, 1942, he was united in holy wedlock with Eva Berg, sharing joy and sorrow with her for 12 years, 3 months and 1 day. She lovingly and tenderly cared for him the 4½ years of his illness.

On February 1, 1945, he was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Sarah Anna Crum.

In the spring of 1950, his health began to fail. Having been of a frail and nervous constitution, when further anemic conditions arose he became inactive and retired from public life. And slowly with nerves and old age failure he faded away and went to his reward Saturday morning, November 20, 1954 at the age of 71.

He leaves: his wife Eva, his children and grandchildren; Rosa Maria and Harry Bos; Elizabeth and Abraham Becker and son Stephen Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crum and daughters Elizabeth and Sylvia, Ruth Ann, and sons Ted Allen and Karl; foster sister Anna Engbrecht; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Pioneer Hall, Freeman. Officiating were his pastor, the Rev. Henry Landis from Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. T. A. van der Smitten, Rev. H. J. Brown, and his nephew, Rev. Hellmuth Berg.

He was laid to rest in the Schartner cemetery.



MR. AND MRS. A. A. FAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fast in Freeman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 8, 1956, at the M.B. Church. He is 70 years old and Mrs. Fast is 69. The Fast's have two sons living, Jacob and Herb of Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Fast worked 3 years in the Home for the Aged in Marion and 6 years in the Home for the Aged in Freeman. They are now retired and live in their home in Freeman.



UNRUH BROTHERS

Daniel H.
Died—May 8, 1952

Abraham H.
Died—April 2, 1930

John H.
Died—May 17, 1913

Jacob H.
Died—Dec. 30, 1956

Peter H.
Died—Sept. 15, 1947



DR. DIRK D. TIESZEN

The history of the Bonesetters, Dr. Derk D. Tieszen and his father, Dr. Derk Tieszen and the following generation has been written by the son of Dr. Derk D. Tieszen, namely Dr. Edward, as follows:

Among the newcomers coming to Dakota Territory in 1874, was a group of people from Southern Russia called Mennonites. One of these Mennonite leaders was a middle-aged man named Derk Tieszen Sr. In 1870 the privileges of the Mennonites in Russia were taken away, because of this and economic reasons, the Tieszens and several hundred other Mennonite families sailed for America on the "Cimbria."

On board ship, a girl, whose identity has been lost, dislocated her elbow while playing. The mother asked Derk Tieszen to see what he could do, and his effort was successful. Where Derk Tieszen learned the art of bone setting is not known, but the incident on the "Cimbria" is the first on record.

During the summer of 1875, after the immigrants had been settled, Heinrich Schmidt dislocated his shoulder and went to Derk to have it adjusted. The farmer's fame spread rapidly, and after the coming of the railroad which increased the number of patients, he began to devote more and more time to bonesetting.

Two sons, Peter D., and Derk D., also learned the art of setting bones and carried on the work after the death of their father in 1913. By 1927, Derk Tieszen, Jr., found his business so increased that he found it necessary to leave farming and to build a clinic in Marion. The Clinic and hotel building was completed in 1928.

Following the family tradition, one son, Edward D., began practicing with his father in 1930. In 1936 he went to Lincoln Chiropractic College for additional training. In 1939 he graduated from college and after the death of his father, on March 21, 1939, continued setting and adjusting bones and relieving pressure on the nerves. Soon people were coming from all sections of the U.S. to receive help.

Recently in 1952, Dr. Edw. Tieszen built a new modern clinic building. "Doc Eddie", as he is popularly known, also has complete x-ray and fluoroscope facilities to help diagnose the cases of broken bones and dislocated joints.

In October 1958, Dr. Robert J. Schmidt, son in law of Dr. Edward Tieszen joined in working with Dr. Edw Tieszen Clinic. Dr. Schmidt is a graduate of Northwestern College of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Thus the Tieszens have been one of the building blocks of Marion for the past 85 years, and will continue to thrive with Marion in the years to come.

THE TIESZEN TECHNIQUE

The Story of the Tieszen Clinic of Marion, South Dakota

by

D. Waldo Tieszen, M.A.

How The Tieszens Began Their Practice

Dakota Territory, in 1874, was a vast, treeless empire of grass. The Indian, who for centuries had roamed the trackless prairie, had already been swept westward by the white man in his relentless conquest of the continent. Because of wasteful shooting by the whites, the hordes of buffalo which once roamed the plains were gone. Bleached bones only remained to dot the landscape—mute evidence of the past day when the thundering hoofbeats of thousands of buffalo must have chafed the very earth beneath. The white man had come to Dakota, but few plows had broken the plains in 1874. Dakota still had virgin soil—millions of acres of waving grassland.

Into this last frontier came thousands of immigrants in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Free land—rich land—could be had here. From every part of Europe and from different parts of America they came—some to get rich, some to enjoy religious freedom, some for sheer love of adventure. Among these newcomers was a group from southern Russia called Mennonites. One of these Mennonites—in fact one of the Mennonite leaders—was a stalwart, middle age man named Derk Tieszen, Sr. The ancestors of Derk Tieszen, Sr., had been Dutch. Because of severe religious persecution they left Holland and went into Prussia. Though they prospered in Prussia as they had in Holland, Mennonite refusal to bear arms was not in keeping with the militaristic spirit of the Prussia of Frederick the Great, and when in 1786 Catherine of Russia invited the Mennonites to settle in Southern Russia, they gladly accepted. Thousands of them migrated to Russia early in the nineteenth century.

The father of Derk Tieszen, Sr., lived in Pordenau, one of the villages of the Molotschna Colony. The Tieszens were farmers, and Derk Tieszen, Sr., himself took over management of his father's estate when the elder Tieszen died.

In 1800, Czar Paul promised the Mennonites that they would be exempted from bearing arms in Russia forever. In 1870, however, the government of Alexander II adopted a strong Russification program, and took these privileges away from the Mennonites. This, together with economic reasons, prompted many of the Mennonites to leave Russia, including Derk Tieszen, Sr., and his family.

There was some delay in getting started, because the Government did not like to see these enterprising farmers leave Russia. In 1874, however, the Tieszens, with several hundred other Mennonite families sailed for America on the "Cimbria." It was while on board ship that an event occurred which changed the course of Derk Tieszen, Sr.'s life. A girl, whose identity has been lost, but who was a member of the immigrant group, accidentally dislocated her elbow while playing about on the ship. The mother, knowing that Tieszen had some ability to set bones, asked him to see what he could do. His effort to set the elbow was successful. Word of his success spread among the passengers. Just where Derk Tieszen, Sr., had learned the art of setting bones, history does not tell us. Some of those who knew him, say that his attempt on board the "Cimbria" was his first. Others offer what is the more probable explanation, that he had gained a little bonesetting experience in Russia, having had opportunity to watch Dr. Wiebe, the famous bonesetter of southern Russia at that time. Whatever Tieszen's previous experience was, it was not much. The incident on the "Cimbria" is the first of which there is definite record.

The "Cimbria" docked in New York, late in the summer of 1874. The immigrants immediately took a train for Dakota Territory. They arrived in Yankton on September 5, 1874.

The first task confronting the pioneers was to secure land. After having explored the territory in a large portion of southeastern Dakota, they finally determined to settle about fifty miles north of Yankton, a few miles west of where the town of Marion now stands. Claims were filed, rude sod shelters were thrown up, hay was

gathered, food was obtained from Yankton, and the pioneers thus prepared for their first Dakota winter. Until wells could be dug, water was secured from Silver Lake and the West Vermillion River, both which were a few miles distant. The hardships of the first winter were survived surprisingly well, and spring found the pioneers ready to begin their task of subduing the prairie.

During the first summer in Dakota, 1875, one of the settlers, a man named Heinrich Schmidt, dislocated his shoulder while making hay. Schmidt remembered the episode of the previous year when Tieszen had been able to help the little girl on shipboard. He went to Tieszen, who was able to adjust the shoulder. The fame of Derk Tieszen, Sr., spread rapidly after that, first locally, then in wider circles. The coming of the railroad in 1879 increased his clientele, and more and more Tieszen left farming to devote his time to bonesetting.

Tieszen was certainly no profiteer. His services were entirely free at first. When patients began taking too much of his time, he accepted voluntary contributions. Later a price of twenty-five cents per patient was fixed. When called away to work with patients too badly hurt to be moved, if the trip consumed a whole day, he charged a dollar for his work. The explanation for the unusually low prices charged is simply that Tieszen, sincerely and deeply devout, felt his ability as a bonesetter a gift of God, and that it would be abuse of a trust if he used this gift to profiteer from suffering humanity.

His practice was carried on in his home, three miles west of Marion. The story of Derk Tieszen, Sr., would be incomplete without the mention of the work of his capable and ready assistant, his wife. This pioneer Dakota mother went with her husband in horse and buggy under the most trying weather conditions to the homes of patients. Through helping their father, Peter D., the oldest son, and Derk D., the youngest, learned the art of setting bones.



Dr. Peter D. Tieszen

Peter D. Tieszen married and moved to his own farm, one-half mile southwest of the original homestead. As long as his father practiced, he remained affiliated with him. Derk Tieszen, Sr., died in 1913. Following that, Peter D. Tieszen began to practice in his own home.

Under Peter D. Tieszen the work of the Tieszens advanced greatly. Thirty-eight years of experience with his father had given him an invaluable background. Peter D. Tieszen developed the Tieszen Technique of adjusting the vertebrae. The elder Tieszen had been concerned mainly with dislocations and fractures. Peter D. Tieszen carried on this work, but made adjustments to relieve nerve pressure more than his father had. Patients now began to come from all parts of America. One or more of his sons constantly had to help him, as there was too much work for one man. In this way, the third and present generation of Tieszens received training.



Dr. Isaac Tieszen

Isaac was the first of Peter D. Tieszen's sons to go to a professional school for additional training. As a young man Isaac engaged in farming and business interests, including the operating of an oil business and a well drilling outfit. Early in 1924 he began to devote his full time to aiding his father. In the fall of that year he enrolled in the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago. Henry, an older brother, who had been engaged in farming, became his father's assistant when Isaac went to school. Educational opportunities, even for a secondary education, had been meager during Isaac's boyhood days. Therefore he first needed to make up his high

school credits. This he did, receiving his high school certificate in November 1925. During this time he had enrolled in the National College. He succeeded in finishing the three-year chiropractic course March 31, 1926. Following graduation he returned to South Dakota. He received his license to practice in South Dakota on June 11th, thereafter resuming practice with his father and brother, Henry, both of whom had been licensed to practice August 27, 1925, under the provisions of Chapter 143, Laws of 1921 as Amended by a Special Act of the Legislature of South Dakota in 1925.

To secure better accommodations for patients in was felt advisable to move the practice to Marion. In 1926 the three Tieszens began active practice in Marion in the building formerly occupied by the Marion State Bank. The need of a registrar and corresponding secretary was also realized, and at this time, John Verhoef, one of the patients, was employed. After proving his ability and interest in the work, he was also trained to assist in major adjustments, the reducing of fractures, or where added assistance was required.

Dr. Isaac Tieszen, feeling the necessity of better clinical facilities, began construction of the new Tieszen Clinic early in 1927. There was a definite need for a better hospital accommodations for patients and room was needed for office space and equipment. The building venture was entirely Dr. Isaac Tieszen's at first, though the others joined him somewhat later. The building was first occupied in September, 1927. The Clinic is a modern, two story brick structure.

The Tieszen Clinic was formally incorporated April 2, 1928. The Tieszen Clinic is controlled exclusively today by the children of Dr. Peter D. Tieszen. Active clinical work is done today by three brothers, sons of Dr. Peter D. Tieszen. Dr. Isaac Tieszen, founder of the Clinic. Dr. Henry Tieszen, who has been with the Clinic since its founding, is secretary of the Clinic Corporation.



Dr. Joseph Tieszen

Dr. Joseph Tieszen is the youngest of the three brothers, and the latest to join the Clinic staff. October 3, 1927, he enrolled in the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, graduating on March 29, 1929. June 6, 1929, he secured his South Dakota license to practice, and entered into the active work of the Clinic. August 5-6, 1932, received his license for national practice.



Dr. Henry Tieszen



Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Tieszen — Marion, S. Dak.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Dr. Henry P. Tieszen and Miss Aganetha Ewert were married on February 27, 1908, but they celebrated their 50th wedding in June 1, 1959 instead of February 1959. They have four daughters: Ida Rose (Mrs. John W.

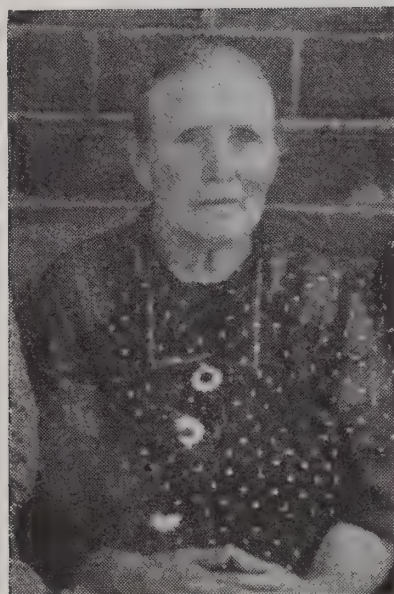
Hofer), Arpa Ruth (Mrs. Jake H. Tschetter), Johanna Susanna (Mrs. Theodore J. Hofer), Luella Esther (Mrs. Randy Penner). Dr. Tieszen retired in October 1954, after 30 years of practice.

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"MEMOIRS OF REV. JOHN SCHRAG AND FAMILY"

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**Dedicated to
Mrs. Katharine Schrag Kauffman**

August 12, 1941

Sole survivor of the Rev. John Schrag
Family at the time of the Reunion

Dr. E. J. Kauffman was to be the editor in chief of the Rev. John Schrag family history book published in 1952, but due to his death the task was assigned to E. P. Graber. Dr. Kauffman's death delayed completing the task.

Special mention should be made of Mrs. Edgar Miller of Marion, South Dakota and Mrs. C. N. Raymond of Everett, Washington for their help on the family tree records.

This booklet has a two-fold purpose — first to reproduce the program of events for you as they were presented at the Schrag reunion on August 12, 1941 and secondly — to preserve the records of events and experiences as related by pioneer members and friends of the Schrag family.

—E. P. Graber



E. P. Graber

INTRODUCTION

A Schrag reunion was planned by a committee consisting of members representing the various branches of the Rev. John Schrag family. The committee was composed of the following members: Dr. Edward J. Kauffman, Mr. Elias J. Schrag, Mr. Julius Miller, Mr. Albert T. Kaufman, and Mr. Jonath Kaufman.

The committee served as a nucleus, and appointed various other committees necessary to properly carry out the plans for the day.

The reunion took place at the Freeman Junior College campus and auditorium in Freeman, South Dakota on August 12, 1941. A program, open to the public, was presented at the Salem (South) Church in the evening.

The day of festivities was enjoyed by a large group of relatives, and will long be remembered by those present.

THE FORENOON PROGRAM

1. Call to Order Dr. E. J. Kauffman
2. Prayer Rev. Arthur Friesen
3. History and Experiences of Grandfather
John Schrag in Russia Mr. Julius Miller
4. Male Quartette Kaufman Bros.
5. History and Experiences of Rev. John Schrag
and family in U.S.A. Mr. Edwin P. Graber
6. Experiences in South Dakota and
Kansas Mr. Elias J. Schrag
7. Old Ladies Quartette Mrs. Jacob J. J. Waltner
Mrs. Joseph Ries
Mrs. John J. Graber
Mrs. Tom Kaufman
8. Statistical Report of Rev. John Schrag
and Family Mr. Chas. J. Kauffman
9. Duet (Two sisters) Mrs. Joseph Ries
Mrs. Tom Kaufman
10. Letter from Missionary Mrs. Louise Schrag
11. Remarks Rev. Alfred P. Waltner
Rev. Willard K. Claassen
12. Closing remarks and
announcements Dr. E. J. Kauffman
13. Closing Prayer Rev. H. Albert Claassen



HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF GRANDFATHER JOHN SCHRAG IN RUSSIA

by Julius Miller

(Translated from the German by Mrs. E. P. Graber)

This family dates back one hundred and two years, when grandfather John Schrag's first son was born. This son was Joseph Schrag.

My task is to bring a report of grandfather John Schrag's experiences in Russia and America. If I were two hundred years old, I could tell you many interesting things, but I was only nineteen years old when grandfather died, and therefore can only relate what I heard and read about him.

I can vividly remember grandfather standing behind the pulpit. He always had a text so I want to choose one to his memory.

Let us go back to the Eighteenth Century, when the Christians suffered persecution because of their faith. In Switzerland lived John Schrag in whose memory we are gathered. This John Schrag left Switzerland and fled to Austria. He had five sons. One of them was Joseph, the father of my grandfather, John Schrag.

In 1797, one hundred forty years ago, Joseph Schrag migrated to Poland, and lived there eighteen years. Here grandfather, John Schrag, was born in 1813. He had one brother, Joseph, and four sisters, Maria, Elizabeth, Freni, and Kathrina.

In 1815, at the age of two, grandfather with his parents went to Eduardsdorf in Russia. Here grandfather grew into young manhood. At the age of twenty-three the family moved to Waldheim, Russia and lived there for thirty-eight years. His father Joseph died on August 19, 1859, eighty-two years ago.

During the same time there lived a certain Peter Graber who had married Freni Goering. She died, and his second wife was Elizabeth Ries. To this couple were born three sons and two daughters. The youngest was Anna who became grandfather John Schrag's bride in 1836 on Pentecost, one hundred five years ago.

In the year 1840 when grandfather was twenty-seven years of age, the church at Waldheim elected him as their elder. His brother-in-law, Christ Graber, assisted him faithfully as pastor. These servants of God served that church in love and sacrifice for thirty-four years.

A great sorrow befell grandfather when God took his wife from him on January 21, 1865. He was fifty-two years old and had many burdens to bear. His youngest daughter, Katherina, who is still with us today, was only one and one-half years old and her sister, Maria, was but a few years older. Thus grandfather, with faith in God took the place of father and mother in the family, and also as shepherd of his church. Grandfather wore linen for clothes and spun wool for stockings. He could ply the needle like a tailor, and his swiss cheese was of the best.

Because ministers received no salary, he was dependent upon his farm but the Lord led and provided. Often he took cheese and butter to the cities of Kief and Odessa. It is interesting to note that these cities are in the midst of the combat zone in the present war.

The question of emigration arose. To leave the homeland and venture to a foreign and unknown land was a difficult decision to make, especially in the face of poverty. The farewells were sad beyond description, as in July 1874, fifty three families embarked with complete trust in God's guidance and protection. This was the third group to leave the homeland. This step was taken by grandfather because of the concern he had for his children and their future welfare. We, as a family, can enjoy this present day the blessings and liberty of our dear land.

After they came to this land of freedom, their troubles began. Here on the open prairie they had no homes, no money, and no shelter, but they had brave hearts, love and a faith such as we of the younger generations have not known. These were their real wealth.

It was decided to send grandfather back to the East to secure money with which necessities could be bought. The people were friendly and willing to help. Money was loaned on interest, and some was donated. It was divided among the families according to their needs. Grandfather took all his problems and troubles to the Lord.

John Schrag died on February 21, 1898, old and tired of life. He attained the age of eighty-four years, eight months and twelve days. He was ill only three days prior to his death. "Soon I will be with my Savior" were his last words.

Rev. Scharnter, Rev. Christian Kaufman, and Rev. Christian Mueller conducted the funeral service. Four sons and three daughters survived him to mourn his death.



HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF REV. JOHN SCHRAG AND FAMILY IN THE U. S. A.

Compiled and written by E. P. Graber

Upon arriving at Yankton, South Dakota (the end of the railroad track at that time) in 1874, Rev. Schrag and his family of seven, moved north into the present East Freeman Community. Rev. Schrag was a widower when he came to America. Five of his children were married in Russia. The two youngest girls, Mary and Katie, were still single and thus homesteaded with their father on a farm about one and a half miles east of the North Church. The farm was later owned by his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob P. Kauffman.

Rev. Schrag was a very busy man, doing his daily tasks on the farm besides touring the country collecting money and necessities of life for the local poor of that day. He also did considerable bone-setting, and helped his friends faithfully until his death at the age of 84 years.

Food was rather scarce during pioneer days. Towns were distant. A trip to Yankton required two or three days. Money was scarce. Few crops were raised because the sod had to be broken and the fields were small. Meals were very simple. Our forefathers did not have as many varieties of food spread before them as the present generation is used to seeing. Children often stood around the table while eating. Reports are that some families might have actually starved if they had not received donations from the Eastern states. The lack of proper foods caused eye trouble, resulting in partial blindness. Roasted barley often served as coffee. Some soups had very little nourishment. Our parents tell us of making burnt flour soup, pouring the burnt flour into water, and then adding some salt and pepper. Later more substantial foods were available; wild fowl were quite plentiful in season.

Sickness was common, as it is today, but there were very few doctors available, and no telephones to call them. Doctors were therefore not soon called and many home remedies were used instead. Many home remedies were accompanied with superstitions, but the results were usually satisfactory. A mixture of garlic and warm milk served as a remedy for colds (people then apparently did not mind the offensive odor, for the salutation of the kiss was still in vogue). Other medicines were concocted by mixing onion juice and sugar, butter and honey, wine and

cinnamon, etc. Very often our forefathers resorted to draining some blood as a cure for numerous sicknesses. A worm was very often blamed for various ailments. If he molested the finger, the finger was to be dipped into hot water nine times, thus killing the instigator. If there was an itch or ache in some part of the body—the affected part was first pricked with needles, and then some oil was applied to draw out the impure blood. When babies were born—midwives usually attended.

Farm implements were crude, drawn by oxen or horses, sometimes by both. Grain was seeded by hand, often thrown in front of a harrow, the sower scattering the seed quite evenly every two or three steps. The grain was first cut with a scythe, later with a reaper. Thrashing machines were propelled by six or seven teams of horses hitched to a horsepower. One man sitting on a center platform with a whip in hand drove the horses. The straw was hauled away or stacked with a bull rake.

Little livestock was raised because there was not enough grain for feed. We are told of a hog that learned to eat hay from the crib as did horses and cattle. Prairie fires destroyed much hay that was put up for the winter.

Church services were first held in various homes. A few common meeting places were as follows: at the present homes of Rudolph Miller, Mrs. Anna Waltner, Waldo Graber, Jacob Gering, Elias Schrag, Spetzberg and others. Homemade benches were moved from place to place, but were not absolutely necessary for we are told of an instance where one person brought his milk stool to church and sat on it. During the summer time children attended barefooted. There was a sincere desire to attend church even though transportation was slow and cumbersome.

Like the church services, the early schools were conducted in homes. Some of our relatives had Mr. Child (after whom Childstown Township was named) as teacher. The average age of pupils in attendance was considerably higher than at present. Teachers received low salaries, rooming and boarding at the home where school was conducted, or at the homes surrounding it.

Our parents and grandparents generally married at a much younger age. Several reasons may account for this. First it was necessary for a family to live on homestead land; furthermore, the young people of the past had more



help in finding a mate. The parents would put the candidate on the back part of the buggy and drive to the home of the girl the parents had picked. Things were talked over and sometimes plans and arrangements for a wedding made. Another source of help were the "Matchmakers," whose business it was to pair couples who eventually married.

Wedding dresses were black, sometimes a white shawl was worn. The ceremony took place in church, and then the congregation or community was invited to the home for visiting, feasting, and merrymaking. Often more than one couple was married the same day, thus sharing expenses. After the wedding dinner, two married ladies would place a cap on the head of the bride which initiated her into the ranks of the married. This cap was to be worn to all church services.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE CHILDREN OF REV. JOHN SCHRAG

JOSEPH—

Joseph was the oldest. He and his family came with the second migration. He and his family of five stayed at grandfather Miller's (father of Peter Miller, Sr.) for the first winter. A shanty, which was partly dugout, was built the next spring at the present site of the Elias Schrag home. Missionary Jonathan J. Schrag was born in this shanty.

This family was severely visited by typhoid fever, when all except the father were stricken. His wife was bedfast for ten weeks. Joseph lost his wife on January 25, 1896 which left him alone with eleven children. He remained a widower till he died on June 13, 1909 at the age of seventy.

In 1908 his son Jonathan and wife left for China as missionaries.

JOHN—

After living at Gayville, South Dakota, near Yankton, for three years he and his family made their home where Henry Wipking now lives (three fourths of a mile west of the North Church). He had tempting offers to

sing in noted choirs in Russia, only by urgent persuasion did he finally decide to migrate to America. Dissatisfied with conditions in South Dakota, he decided upon going to Oregon. There also he was disappointed. Finally Jacob Krehbiel persuaded him to come to Washington, where he resided till death.

CHRIST—

The third child in the family lived a little south of the Henry Wipking farm. Christ worked out the passport which permitted their migration out of Russia into America.

Christ was the first of the Schrag family to leave South Dakota for Washington. Later he was followed by John and Jacob.

JACOB—

Jacob made his home north of the present Jonath Kaufman place, one mile northeast of the North Church. He was the bonesetter in the community and also mail carrier. The post office was located at the present Dave Mueller farm, two miles south of the South Church. Jacob would also hitch one horse to a small two-wheeled cart and take mail to and from Yankton, South Dakota.

In later years he took up preaching. His sermons were well received and his speech fluent. He encouraged people to give personal testimonies. This work was continued in Washington, where he spent the remainder of his life.

ANNA—

The one in the family that experienced the most hardships and sorrows was Anna, Mrs. John Kaufman. To her eleven children were born, four of which are still alive. A child, aged three, died in Russia, one died on the way to America, and a third died in America. The biggest tragedy befalling that family was during the blizzard of 1888 when three of her sons froze to death. The children were found by Peter Goerz, a neighbor, three days later at a place between the present farms of Chas. Schrag and Charley Waltner (Sec. 31 Marion Twp.). Her husband has the misfortune of cutting off Ben Kauffman's leg with the grass mower, which added to the grief.

Anna's husband died in 1890. She later remarried and moved to Kansas where she resided till her death. Her son Julius died in Kansas. Ruptured appendix was the probable cause of his death.

MARY—

Mary, Mrs. Jacob Miller, and her husband homesteaded at the present Waldo Graber farm one mile south of the North Church. Her husband died of typhoid fever in 1892 after sixteen years of married life, her oldest son being fifteen. One and one-half years later a tornado destroyed nearly her entire farm. Soon thereafter she took sick with typhoid fever which kept her bedfast for nine weeks. Lightning struck her house, overturning a table, throwing dishes on the floor and damaging beds but leaving Henry, her son who was alone in the house, unharmed in a high chair. In 1915 her youngest son Jacob, then a young man, died rather suddenly. Her husband was elected pastor but died shortly afterwards; preaching only a few sermons in his life.

KATHARINE—

Katharine, Mrs. Jacob P. Kauffman, the youngest of the family and the only one still to be with us, lived on the original homestead of her father. She was about one and one-half years old when her mother died.

While she was taking the children to the neighbors for haircuts, her son Ben's leg was cut off with a grass mower, which caused her a great deal of concern. Her son John lost his hearing because of some sickness, and in 1918 two of her children, John and Laura, died within the span of five days, influenza being the cause of the deaths.

We are greatly honored to have Katharine with us at this festival.

We, of the later generation, have lost something that our forefathers had—namely, intimate home and social life, and genuine friendship which was proved to the uttermost in sacrifices to help some one in need.

EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND KANSAS

by Elias J. Schrag

(This report was given in German at the reunion program)

Dear family members of the late John and Anna (Graber) Schrag and their children, Joseph, John, Christian, Freni, Anna, Jacob, Marie, and Kathrine:

On this happy occasion, I shall give some of the experiences of our ancestors, as I remember the impression of them, having either seen or heard them.

I can only remember grandfather John, as an old white haired man of small stature.

In the relating of these experiences of the following persons mentioned, we should not forget their helpmates.

Joseph, my father, was the oldest in the family. One day, as father was watering a team of horses, which were hitched to a cultivator, at a dug well one-fourth mile away from the yard, the horses became scared and started running. He caught himself on the neck yoke and was dragged along till the horses neared the yard. Exhausted, he let go his hold, and the cultivator went over him. When I came into the house from play, father had already been taken to bed. He had some deep wounds on the head which were caused by the shovels.

I saw him at the side of the death bed of mother. For about two weeks he watched and cared for her in her last days of life. After mother's death he had to take over the responsibility with three daughters, in the carrying out of household duties.

In the year 1900 he had the pleasure, together with several others, to visit his sister in Kansas.

During the time brother Jonathan was attending school, and helped in the city mission work in Cleveland, Ohio, we received a letter from him one day, an excerpt of which follows. "I am planning to marry Louise Stark

and leave for China as missionary in the near future." Father sat speechless and deeply moved. After a while, he said, "Write back to him, if it is God's will I can say no more than to wish you God's blessing." Father died eight months later, June 14, 1909.

I can not report much about the experiences of the three uncles, John, Christain, and Jacob, because they left South Dakota for Oregon at an early date. But being that brothers and sisters were very much attached to each other, they spoke about uncles living in the west, and John had two daughters living in South Dakota. We soon felt the bond which united us all.

Of the four aunts only three came to America, aunt Freni having died in Russia. Their hardships and trials here were many.

Among the three, aunt Anna endured the most. Ten children were born in her first marriage, of which the three oldest died in their infancy. The next three oldest children met their death in a snowstorm. About a year later her husband died, and aunt Anna was left alone with four small children. Later she married again and moved to Kansas, and there another son was born. But once more she had to feel the sting of death, when her oldest son, a boy of about twenty years, was taken after a very short illness.

Aunt Mary was our nearest neighbor, only one-fourth mile distant. Let me relate just a few of her experiences which are still very real to me. The first one is the death of her husband. One morning my mother sent my youngest sister and myself over to Aunt Mary on a certain errand. While my sister was fulfilling her duty, I noticed that only the small children were eating breakfast while the bigger children and Aunt Mary had tears in their eyes. Seemingly there was no appetite. Aunt Mary then asked if we would like to see our uncle. She took us into the next room where the departed one lay on boards. The coffin was not yet made. Here I received my first impression of a cold, lifeless corpse. I could not yet understand death. To her it meant the departure of a true husband and a kind and loving father for the children.

About a year later a tornado struck the home of the widow and her children. The day, (April 18) has impressed itself in my memory. Rain drops began to fall. Next we noticed a twister was forming in the southwest, coming closer all the while. It directed its path towards Aunt Mary's home, and soon it struck. Father ushered us all into the cellar, then folded his hands and called to God for help. After some minutes of fierce roaring, the storm passed over, missing our house by 200 feet, and sparing all our lives and buildings. However, the storm left destruction at Aunt Mary's. The big barn was wrecked, the small one crushed, the kitchen of the house torn away, some other buildings damaged, and some livestock killed. In spite of all this, their lives were all spared.

As years rolled on and the children grew up, she faithfully carried on the duties of a mother and also of a father. Once more she was led through the valley of sorrows, when her youngest son, a strong, healthy young man, became sick and passed away within about thirty hours.

Aunt Katherine was the youngest in her family and is the only one living now to represent her brothers and sisters at this festival. It is indeed God's grace. It is surely a privilege to be able to hear words from her lips telling of her experiences. She also had joy and sorrow mingled in her life. Her son Benjamin had the misfortune to lose his leg when a child. John was deaf and dumb from childhood on. This indeed is a burden on a mother's heart. A very sad experience in her life was caused in the year when the influenza epidemic swept this country. Her son John and daughter Laura contracted the disease, and both died only a short period of time apart. Because so many died of the flu, the bodies were not taken to church for a funeral service, but taken directly to the cemetery. Both were buried on the same day. After all the children were married, a special privilege was granted to Aunt Katherine in that she and her husband could live together for many years on their dear old home place. Death again called, taking the oldest daughter, Anna. Next her husband was taken from her. A short time later Benjamin joined them.



Mrs. Tom Kaufman

Mrs. Joseph Ries

Mrs. John Graber

Mrs. Jacob Waltner

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REV. JOHN SCHRAG FAMILY

by Chas. J. Kauffman

The historical facts of the Rev. John Schrag family have been covered in the preceding reports. I shall now attempt to summarize certain of these historical data in a cursory statistical survey.

Rev. John Schrag, the forefather of this family, was born in Michelsdorf, Poland, in 1813, 128 years ago. He married Anna Graber and from this union eight children were born and it is with these that we must concern ourselves mainly today. It will therefore be necessary for me to take up each family of the eight members separately.

The oldest one, and first to be considered, is Uncle Joseph, who was born in 1839 and died at the age of 70 years in 1909. He was married to Katharine Miller. Six of their children were born in Russia, of whom one died. Seven were born in America, one of whom died in infancy, and one, Jonathan, the well known missionary, who died in Jerusalem in 1930 at the age of 54 years. Hence three died and 10 are still living, namely: Mary, Anna, John, Freni, Katharine, Sarah, Lena, Regina, Elias, and Joe. The descendants of these children now include 63 grand-children living, and 14 dead, 111 living great-grandchildren and 8 dead; and even 34 great-great-grandchildren. The total living descendants today number 222 and those dead, 24.

A total of 55 different names entered this family through marriage, namely: Waltner, Boese, Surber, Graber, Miller, Whited, Albrecht, Tieszen, Glanzer, Preheim, Berg, Deckert, Kaufman, Eisenbeis, Senner, Leder, Tschetter, Goerz, Weiczorek, Haldi, Adrain, Goossen, Borgers, Stark, Unruh, Lehmann, Madsen, Janowski, Friesen, Ratzlaff, Schmidt, Westra, Barstow, Gering, Colberg, Hieb, Wiens, Richard, Mierau, Acheson, Dagel, Boldt, Kleinsasser, Khan, Herbst, Bartel, Pearson, Hansen, Johnson, Dickerson, Yopp, Russell, Nuss, Nelson, Stahl.

The second child, a son also, was born in 1840 and he was named Johannes. He died in 1927 and reached an age of 86 years. He married Freni Schrag but she died rather early and he remarried again. His second wife was Katharine Goering. From the first marriage there are only three children living and four dead. Three of these died as children and Andrew at the age of seventy-four years.

Those living are Anna, Freni, and Joe. From the second marriage there are five children living and seven dead. Six of these seven died in infancy. The ones living at the present time are Elizabeth, Katie, Carrie, Henry, and Ewalt. It may be noted that this family, of two marriages rates highest in the number of deaths, of which there are eleven.

The grandchildren from the entire family number forty-six living and seven dead. There are eighty-nine living great-grandchildren and six dead; and thirty-one living great-great-grandchildren, and two dead. The total number of living descendants are one hundred and seventy-four and those dead number twenty-six.

The following fifty-nine names can be found among the descendants: Grenz, Ries, Gering, Graber, Kauffman, Henry, Gerber, Link, Aschliman, Schrag, Rhea, Waltner, Rist, Self, Bastron, Lorenz, Hanson, Wiese, Gill, Hart, Tyhart, Ortman, Preheim, Fridt, Senner, Albrecht, Miller, Amen, Raymond, Schwartz, Pfeiffer, Wilskie, Cozine, Schmidt, Luft, Hopf, Boese, Triedt, Goering, Hamilton, Griffen, Schillinger, Milke, Parke, Hoyt, Hobson, Nevitt, Steinhaur, Sherard, Kleinsasser, Mutchelknaus, Enders, Capshaw, Ruppelt, Jorgensen, Nuss, Witte, Theberge, and Timmerman.

The third child was a boy again, named Christian. He was born in 1843 and died in 1925, attaining the age of 82 years. He married Katharine Schrag in 1862. Ten children came into this home but all died in infancy except three, Andrew, Kate, and John. The grandchildren living number ten with two dead and thirteen great-grandchildren. This family has the distinction of having the smallest number of descendants of all the members that had families. The number of descendants are twenty-six living and nine dead. The names found in this family to date, as far as information has been secured, are: Krehbiel, Elmer, Jantz, Wagner, Smart, Ensley, Thomas and Morris.

The fourth member in this family was a girl born in 1847 and called Freni. She married an Andrew Schrag, but lived with him only about four years. She died of consumption at the age of 19 years, and left no children, thus bringing to an end that branch of the family.

After her, Aunt Anna was born in the year 1849 and died at the age of 82 years. She married Johann Kaufman, but he died at about the age of 45 years, leaving her with four children. One, Julius, died afterwards, but six children preceded their father; three died in infancy and

three, John, Henry, and Elias, were victims of that great blizzard in 1888. The only three alive today are Jonathan, Emma, and Anna. However by a second marriage, we can name another son, Elias. Her second husband was Jacob Schrag. Today this family consists of twenty-three grandchildren, and twenty-two great grandchildren, a total of forty-seven descendants living and eleven dead. The following names are among the descendants: Stucky, Zerger, Graber, Schmidt, Schrag, Kaufman, Flickinger, Waltner, Regier, Unrau, and Krehbiel.

The next and sixth member was Uncle Jacob, born in 1852. He lived to be 70 years old. He married Freni Graber and the union was blest with ten children, but only four are living today, namely, August, Paul, Leona and Ida. Edward died recently, leaving a wife and five children. These, with the children of the four living members of the family, make up a sum of fifteen grandchildren living and two dead, and twelve great grandchildren living and three dead.

The total of all living would therefore be thirty-one, and eleven dead. The names in the family are not all reported but we know of the following: Gering, Graber, Wedel, Allert, Shindler, Filer, Jenks, Marshall, Brewster, Groenig, Hanna, McAnany, Caillouette, Hobert, and Klein.

The seventh child of Grandpa's family was Aunt Maria, born in 1857, and living to reach the age of 66 years. She married Jacob Miller, but he died before the children were grown so the care of the family was left, to a large extent, to her. Her family consisted of nine children, named here in the order of their age: Andrew, Julius, Anna, Lydia, Katie, John, Henry, Jacob, and Mary. This family is distinguished in the fact that none of the children died in infancy. However, later Andrew died leaving a wife and family, and Jacob died unmarried. We find twenty-seven living grandchildren and two dead, and thirty-five living great-grandchildren at the present time. Two of these died. The total number of descendants therefore, are sixty-nine living and six dead.

The following names enter into this family: Miller, Waltner, Graber, Schwartz, Preheim, Spomer, Kaufman, Osgood, Hieb, Oakes, Petersen, Ortman, Christensen, Alston, Dick, Lehmann, Goering, Williams, Schrag Plummer.

The last child of this family of eight is our mother, named Katharine. She was born in 1863, and is the only one of her family, including parents, brothers, and sisters, who is living today. She married Jacob P. Kauffman and had a family of eleven children. Six of these are already dead. One died in infancy, Laura and John were laid to rest as a result of the flu epidemic of 1918, and Anna, Ben and Edward died in middle age, leaving families. The living ones are Charles, Mary, Fannie, Julia, and Alvina. In this family, there are twenty-eight living grandchildren and two dead, and thirty-two great-grandchildren and two dead, or a total of sixty-five living descendants and nine dead. Names that have come into this family by marriage are: Kaufman, Graber, Miller, Hanson, Waltner, Boese, Lorenz, Schmidt, Goering, Wedel, Krehbiel, Senner, Claassen, Schrag, Gullickson, Gering, Ford, Sawtelle, Ortman, Brothers, Camacho, Schuetzle, Kleinsasser, and Unruh.

Now adding up all the totals of the members, we have the grand total of 712 direct descendants from Grandfather Johann Schrag, 616 living. The total number of different family names added by marriage is 121. The total number of descendants who have passed on and are not with us any more is 96. Let us remember these also today in a fitting way.

EVENING PROGRAM

The evening program was given at the Salem (South) Church and was open to the public. It consisted of musical numbers presented by the singers in the Schrag group. A short inspirational and timely talk was given by Dr. Ralph Kauffman.

Mrs. Evelyn Schrag directed the Ladies Chorus, Mr. Philip Krehbiel directed the Male Chorus, and Mr. Richard H. Graber had charge of the mixed group.

The Program

1. Opening
2. Mixed Chorus
 - a. "Gloria in Exelsis" Mozart
 - b. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" O'Hara
3. Ladies Chorus
 - a. "Thanks Be To God" Stanley Dickson
 - b. "In The Hollow Of His Hand"
4. Talk Dr. Ralph Kauffman
5. Recording played
(Phonograph recording of old ladies' quartette and duet rendered at forenoon program)
6. Men's Chorus
 - a. "Prayer of Thanksgiving" Kremser
 - b. "Bless the Lord Oh My Soul" Ippolitos Ivanof M
7. Ladies Chorus
 - a. "Oh Bread of Life" Frank
8. Men's Chorus
 - a. "Faith of Our Fathers" Hemy-Walton
9. Mixed Chorus
 - a. "Divine Praise" Bortniansky
10. Benediction

THE BLIZZARD OF 1888

The blizzard of January 12, 1888 was mentioned several times at the reunion program, because the tragedy so directly struck the Schrag family.

The following account was published in the "Menno-nite Weekly Review". It was written by one of the two survivors of seven pupils in attendance at a rural school near Marion, South Dakota.

*More About the Big Blizzard of 1888
by Mr. A. P. Graber
Pretty Prairie, Kansas*

On January 12 we went to school like we always did. The weather was not very cold, but neither was it very pleasant since there was snow on the ground. That's why there were only seven pupils in school that day.

At about eleven o'clock the blizzard came suddenly with such an awful force and howling around the windows the teacher shook his head.

After the school was closed the teacher and the bigger boys talked about what to do; go or stay in school. So it was decided that the whole school was to go to our home, because my father lived less than a quarter mile straight north of the schoolhouse. We all started out together, facing the big wind which was coming slightly from the northwest.

It happened so quickly that five of the boys took the lead and went right on without paying any attention to the rest of us. In the meanwhile I got behind in the deep snow, neither could I see anybody. I called for my oldest brother to come to help me, but he did not hear. However, the teacher and my second oldest brother heard me calling because they were behind those other boys. While coming back to help me they called after the others, but it was all in vain. So the three of us went on, thinking the others would be home first.

Soon the teacher realized that we must have missed our house. We stopped, not knowing what to do or which way to go. Evidently we were lost. All at once we could see a little. We noticed we were not far from the east end of a row of trees which went west clear to the house. Hadn't it been for that row of trees we would never have found the house.

This blizzard took place on Thursday. The next morning (Friday) some neighbors got together to look for the five missing ones but failed to find them. On Saturday more neighbors looked all day, without avail.

A widow by the name of Goertzen with her three big boys lived about three miles southeast of the school house. On the north side of her house were some trees. On Sunday morning before they left for church one of the boys for some reason walked around those trees and found the missing boys together on one place, not far from the house. The Goertzens didn't know where they belonged. But an announcement was made right in the afternoon and the parents went to take their missing children home. It took some time before all the bodies were thawed out and made ready for the funeral.

All were put in one big grave, where they are now resting till that great Resurrection Day.



CHILDREN OF REV. JOHN SCHRAG
 Jacob Katherine Christian Mary John
 (Not on Picture—Joseph, Anna, Freni)

THE SCHRAG FAMILY RECORD
Compiled by Edwin P. Graber

I. JOHN SCHRAG

1. Jacob T.
2. Andreas Married 1794
(Barbara Albrecht—widow)
3. Johann
(— Zerger)
4. Kath.
(— Waldner)
5. **JOSEPH**
(Freni Stucky)
6. Daniel Married 1806
(— Von Hubin)

II. JOSEPH Married 1803
 Died Aug. 19, 1859
 (Freni Stucky)

1. Maria—1810
(John Goering)
2. Elizabeth—1812
(Rev. Christ Graber)
3. **JOHANN**—1813
(Anna Graber)
4. Joseph—1816
(Anna Kaufman)
5. Freni—1820
(Joseph Goering)
6. Kath.—1822
(Peter Graber)

III. JOHANN—April 9, 1813 Married 1836
 (Pentecost)
 Died February 21, 1898

(Anna Graber)
 Died January 21, 1865

- A. Joseph—1839
(Kath. Miller)
- B. Johann—1840
(Freni Schrag)
(Kath. Goering)
- C. Christ—1843
(Kath. Schrag)
- D. Freni—1847
(Andr. Schrag)
- E. Anna—1849
(John Kaufman)
(Jac. Schrag)
- F. Jacob R.—1852
(Fannie Graber)
- G. Maria—1857
(Jac. Miller)
- H. Kath.—1863
(Jac. P. Kauffman)



**THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND KATHRYN (Miller)
SCHRAG FAMILY**

Standing (Left to Right): Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Schrag,
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boese, Mrs. Kathernie Goerz, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Schrag, Mr.
and Mrs. John D. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Schrag
Seated: Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. P. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waltner, Mr. and Mrs.
John Graber, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schrag

- A. JOSEPH—Feb 24, 1839
Married Oct. 9, 1860
Died June 14, 1909
(Kath. Miller) July, 1844
Died Jan. 25, 1896
1. Maria—1862
(Jacob J. J. Waltner)
 2. Anna—1864
(John J. Graber)
 3. Kath.—1866
Died 1867
 4. John M.—1868
(Marie Graber)
 5. Freni—1870
(Peter J. P. Graber)
 6. Kath.—1873
(Peter Goerz)
 7. Jonathan—1875
(Louise Stark)
 8. Lizzie—1877
Died 1878
 9. Sarah—1880
(John D. Kaufman)
 10. Helena—1882
(Ben C. Graber)
 11. Regina—1884
(Dan Boese)
 12. Elias—1886
(Anna Graber)
 13. Joseph A.—1889
(Matilda Schmidt)

- A. (1.) Marie—May 25, 1862 Married Oct. 19, 1880
(Jacob J. J. Waltner)—Jan. 20, 1860
Died Dec. 23, 1921
- A. Jonathan—Oct. 2, 1831
Died Feb. 8, 1905
- B. Julius—Oct. 7, 1883
Died Mar. 10, 1885
- C. Rosa—Apr. 14, 1885 Married Oct. 10, 1912
Died Sept. 21, 1915
(Dan Boese) April 14, 1890
1. Linda—May 26, 1915
Died 1915
- D. Marie—Mar. 27, 1887
Died Apr. 5, 1887
- E. Anna—Feb. 25, 1888 Married Mar. 11, 1911
(Ellis Surber)—June 17, 1885
1. Wayne—Mar. 9, 1915 Married Sept. 16, 1939
(Francis Colberg)—June 13, 1913
- F. Lena—Aug. 30, 1889 Married May 25, 1911
(Jonathan Graber)—July 20, 1889
1. Raymond—April 26, 1914
Married Nov. 29, 1946
(Violet Dagel)
a. Janis Kaye—Oct. 16, 1947
b. Diana—Mar. 3, 1945 (adopted)
2. Irene—May 4, 1921 Married May 7, 1944
(Vernon Gering) Feb 10, 1919
a. Randall Lee—Mar. 11, 1945
b. Donald Verne—Mar. 6, 1947
c. Nancy Ann—Dec. 30, 1949
- G. Albert—Apr. 14, 1891 Married Oct. 2, 1913
(Frieda Miller) June 1, 1895
1. Milton—Nov. 26, 1912 (adopted)
Married June 6, 1940
(Florence Graber) Aug. 26, 1920
a. Marjory Ann—Apr. 11, 1941
b. Jean Kay—Jan. 11, 1945
c. Bonnie—June 5, 1950
- H. Lewis—Dec. 1, 1894 Married Nov. 5, 1916
(Bertha Miller) Dec. 23 1897
1. LaVerna—Jan. 22, 1921 Married Nov. 19 1943
(Wilbur Friesen) Dec. 2, 1917
a. Ila Faye—Dec. 28, 1946
b. Nita Rae—April 1, 1950
- I. Katie—Oct. 6, 1898 Married June 13, 1920
(Carl Miller) Feb. 11, 1900
1. Leland—Sept. 21, 1921 Married Apr. 6, 1945
(Mary Boldt) Nov. 27, 1925
a. Gregory Clark—Oct. 7, 1946
b. Julie Ann—Mar. 16, 1948
c. Stanley Lester—May 12, 1949
d. Carol Jean—April 16, 1950
2. Grace Clara—Jan. 28, 1929
3. Joyce Fay—Oct. 8, 1931
- A. (2.) Anna—Apr. 11, 1864 Married Oct. 28, 1884
(John J. Graber) Nov. 14, 1860
Died Mar. 12, 1944
- A. Jacob H.—Mar. 4, 1886 Married Dec. 26, 1921
(Lillian Whited) June 19, 1900
1. Marvin—July 18, 1928
2. Geraldine—Oct. 24, 1932
3. Beverly—Nov. 9, 1935
- B. Joseph—Aug. 12, 1888 Married Oct. 10, 1912
(Mary Albrecht) Oct. 26, 1892
Died Jan. 29, 1937
1. Elta—Apr. 5, 1919 Married Mar. 12, 1948
(Henry Lehmann) Dec. 25, 1915
a. Cheryl Ann—Apr. 18, 1949
b. Donovan Ray—Aug. 29, 1950
c. Renita Kay—July 17, 1951
Died July 25, 1951
2. Hilbert—June 23, 1920
3. Leora—June 22, 1924
4. Bernita—May 20, 1928
5. Johnny—Dec. 22, 1933
- C. Lena—Sept. 7, 1890
Died Feb. 6, 1891
- D. Katie—Apr. 30, 1892 Married Dec. 3, 1914
(Isaac P. Tieszen) Sept. 30, 1892
1. Lillian—Feb. 5, 1918 Married Mar. 28, 1937
(Reuben E. Glanzer) May 22, 1914
a. Joanne—Sept. 25, 1937
b. Janet—Feb. 12, 1939
c. Elroy—Oct. 30, 1940
d. Arden Roy—Feb. 26, 1944
e. La Dean Joyce—May 12, 1945
f. Loren Dale—Feb. 15, 1947
2. Ewald—Dec. 5, 1915
Died Nov. 17, 1934
3. Albert—July 11, 1920
Died July 11, 1920
4. Selma—Oct. 9, 1921 Married May 31, 1942
(Wilbert Hieb) Aug. 1, 1920
a. Barry Randell—July 12, 1944
b. James Douglas—Nov. 23, 1947
5. Delsie—Dec. 24, 1923 Married June 8, 1948
(Leonard Bartel) May 19, 1916
a. Kathryn Ann—April 1, 1950
6. Helen—Aug. 30, 1927
7. Ruby—April 17, 1931
- E. Carl—Aug. 1, 1894 Married Oct. 9, 1924
(Lena Preheim) Jan. 13, 1898
1. Cleon—March 23, 1926
2. O'Ray—Sept. 14, 1927
3. Rita—Feb. 14, 1931
- F. Pete—Sept. 25, 1897
Died Jan. 15, 1920
- G. Mary—Feb 21, 1900 Married Feb. 24, 1924
(Isaac Berg) Sept. 11, 1901
1. Mildred—July 2, 1925 Married Nov. 19, 1944
(Harvey Wiens) Nov. 24, 1923
a. Orvis Lee—Jan. 30, 1946
b. Jenell Rae—Mar. 6, 1949
c. Morton Dale—March 3, 1951
2. Doris—Oct. 1, 1927 Married Aug. 21, 1949
(Merton Pearson) 1927
a. Lane Lamont—Nov. 3, 1951
3. Janice—Feb. 2, 1932 Married Sept. 22, 1950
(Pete Stahl)
- H. Jonathan—Aug. 22, 1903 Married June 12, 1928
(Lydia Deckert) Oct. 4, 1905
1. Carroll—Aug. 26, 1930
2. Charlotte—Feb. 11, 1935
3. Larry—Nov. 27, 1936
4. Charles Carey—May 5, 1944
- I. Clara—July 28, 1906 Married June 28, 1934
(Elmer J. Graber) July 18, 1907
1. Eunice—Aug. 28, 1935
2. Cordell—April 18, 1939
3. Karen—April 12, 1942
4. Orville Dean—Dec. 7, 1943
- A. (3.) Kath.—1866
Died 1867
- A. (4.) John M.—June 26, 1868 Married Oct. 31, 1890
(Mary Graber) Feb. 10, 1874
Died Feb. 10, 1940
- A. Caroline—Jan. 31, 1893 Married Oct. 2, 1913
(Charley Waltner) Nov. 21, 1891
1. Sieglinda—May 29, 1916 Married June 1, 1938
(Otto Preheim) Apr. 8, 1909
a. Ronald—March 2, 1941
b. Gayle—Feb. 14, 1944
c. Lyle—Feb 14, 1944
d. Noreen Eunice—Sept. 3, 1948
2. Viola—June 1, 1919
3. Dell—Apr. 9, 1924 Married June 15, 1948
(Betty Preheim) July 15, 1927
a. Timothy Lee—Sept. 9, 1950
- B. Anna—Jan. 26, 1895 Married Nov. 19, 1914
(John P. Waltner) Jan. 26, 1890
1. Gladys—Apr. 3, 1918 Married June 7, 1945
(Leonard Preheim) Mar. 18, 1920
a. Dwight Lane—Apr. 25, 1947
b. Randall Leighton—Sept. 13, 1948

2. Ray—March 18, 1921 Married May 28, 1944
(Welma Waltner) March 25, 1920
 - a. Lynne Marie—March 28, 1946
 - b. Wm. Ryan—Nov. 1, 1948
 - c. Donna Jean—Sept. 28, 1951
- C. Jonathan—Feb. 23, 1897
Died March 10, 1897
- D. Lydia—Apr. 1, 1898 Married Apr. 16, 1922
(Albert Kaufman) April 4, 1893
Died June 29, 1947
 1. Florine—Jan. 3, 1924 Married June 1, 1947
(Lewis Kleinsasser) July 16, 1916
 - a. Joan Marie—June 17, 1948
 - b. Craig Lewis—Aug. 17, 1950
 2. Jerome—Mar. 14, 1926 Married Sept 19, 1950
(Juliet Nuss)
 - a. Jan Rae—June 15, 1951
 3. Denver—Nov. 11, 1929
 4. Stewart—May 4, 1932
- E. Charles—Nov. 11, 1900 Married Apr. 9, 1931
(Adina Preheim) Feb. 1, 1903
 1. Duane Clair—March 30, 1932
 2. Shirley Jean—Oct. 3, 1934
 3. Donna Marie—Oct. 21, 1937
 4. Flora—Sept. 26, 1941
 5. Mae Ardeen—May 21, 1944
- F. Emma—May 27, 1902
Died June 26, 1903
- G. Oglia—June 3, 1904 Married Nov. 22, 1927
(Richard Eisenbeis) May 2, 1905
 1. LaNae—Sept. 14, 1930
 2. Lane Owen—Aug. 20, 1933
- H. Linda—Dec. 28, 1905 Married Sept. 2, 1928
(Jake Preheim Jr.) April 24, 1905
 1. Julaine June—June 18, 1929
 2. Janice Evonne—Aug. 7, 1931
 3. Gloria Dawn—Aug. 7, 1936
Died April 11, 1938
- I. Agnes—Nov. 15, 1908 Married Aug. 24, 1932
Died Aug. 13, 1950
(Richard O. Preheim) Apr. 22, 1907
 1. Corliss Richard—Aug. 30, 1937
 2. Twyla—April 27, 1939
- J. Marie—Dec. 15, 1910 Married Sept. 27, 1933
(Raymond Senner) Oct. 8, 1910
Died Nov. 26, 193
- K. Orlando—Feb. 17, 1913 Married May 7, 1942
(Verda Preheim) Jan. 4, 1922
 1. Reed Olin—Aug. 19, 1945
 2. Rickey Owen—April 11, 1948
 3. John Thomas—Nov. 11, 1951
- L. Harold—June 1, 1915
Died March 17, 1916
- M. Elsie—Nov. 29, 1916
Died Nov. 29, 1916
- N. Palmer—Dec. 2, 1918
- A. (5.) Freni Schrag Graber—Dec. 23, 1870 Married
Dec. 9, 1891
(Peter J. P. Graber) April 23, 1865
 - A. Anna—Sept. 4, 1893
Died Nov. 26, 1893
 - B. Jonath F.—Oct. 20, 1894 Married Aug. 28, 1924
(Kathrine Graber) July 3, 1902
Died June 25, 1941
 1. Verda—Dec. 10, 1925 Married Oct. 7, 1948
(Ruben Kleinsasser) Oct. 8, 1924
Died May 19, 1952
 - a. Sharon Kathryn—July 12, 1951
 2. Leo—July 24, 1928
 - C. Ella—Jan. 7, 1897 Married Oct. 10, 1920
(Herman Leder) May 28, 1896
 1. Ella—Nov. 22, 1923
Died Nov. 22, 1923
 2. Reva—Sept. 2 1925 Married June 25, 1950
(Moses Glanzer) Dec. 27, 1925
 - a. Lu Ann Kay—Jan. 30, 1952
 3. Ardis—Feb. 2, 1927
 4. Willis—May 26, 1932
 5. James—Sept. 18, 1936
 - D. Henry F.—July 12, 1899
Died Nov. 24, 1943
 - E. Edwin P.—Nov. 29, 1901 Married June 25, 1935
(Louise Preheim) Feb. 14, 1913
 1. Clark Eldor—Dec. 11, 1939
 - F. John P.—Apr. 17, 1905 Married Nov. 14, 1943
(Velda Schrag) Aug. 11, 1912
 1. Fredick John—Aug. 2, 1951
 - G. Paul P.—March 3, 1907 Married Aug. 14, 1951
(Mae Nelson) Oct. 10, 1913
 - H. Tillie—Oct. 8, 1909 Married Aug. 13, 1931
(Ed Tschetter) June 1, 1909
 1. Norma Jean—Feb. 22, 1935
 2. Kenneth—July 2, 1939
 - I. Felix P.—July 24, 1913
 - A. (6.) Katherine—Feb. 10, 1873 Married Mar. 29, 1894
(Peter Goerz) April 6, 1870
Died Feb. 13, 1913
 - A. Elizabeth—Dec. 16, 1894 Married 1918
(Ernest Wiczorek) Feb. 22, 1895
 1. Donald—Feb. 26, 1924
(Mary Herbst)
 - a. Dianne Kay—July 28, 1950
 2. Walter—May 3, 1929
Died May 4, 1929
 - B. Henry—Oct. 19, 1897 Married June 13, 1926
(Ida Haldi) Apr. 17, 1904
Died Oct. 30, 1927
 1. Robert—Oct. 30, 1927 Married Aug. 22, 1949
(Joyce Alyne Dickerson)
(Catherine Deckert) Apr. 19, 1901
Married Aug. 27, 1929
 1. Bonnie Jean—Jan. 16, 1932
 2. Royal Don—Feb. 4, 1936
 - C. Sarah—May 13, 1900 Married June 23, 1920
(Peter Adrain) May 26, 1899
 1. Thelma—Feb. 13, 1922 Married June 6, 1942
(Milford Richard) Feb. 11, 1921
 - a. Connie Lynn—Aug. 21, 1944
 - b. Patsy Lee—July 4, 1947
 2. Wallace—Oct. 31, 1924 Married Sept. 4, 1949
(Loretta Yopp) July 27, 1923
 3. Margene—Mar. 25, 1935
 - D. Ella—Feb. 20, 1903 Married Feb. 22, 1935
(Aaron Goossen) June 3, 1905
 1. Roger Allen—Jan. 18, 1938
Died Jan. 18, 1938
 - E. Karl—Jan. 17, 1907 Married Aug. 22, 1936
(Mary Barstow) April 25, 1916
 1. Leanna Kay—July 26, 1941
 2. Jo Ellen—May 25, 1950
 - F. Emma—Nov. 18, 1909 Married June 9, 1938
(Ben Borgers) June 28, 1899
 1. Tommy Ray—Mar. 18, 1939
 2. Edgar Lee—July 19, 1944
 - A. (7.) Jonathan—July 20, 1875 Married Sept. 15, 1908
Died April 11, 1930
(Louise Stark) Feb. 15, 1884
 - A. (8.) Lizzie—1877
Died 1878
 - A. (9.) Sarah—Jan. 6, 1880 Married May 25, 1899
(John D. Kaufman) Sept. 10, 1879
 - A. Jacob—May 8, 1900
Died May 8, 1900
 - B. Elias—May 8, 1900 Married Aug. 14, 1928
(Hannah Deckert) Jan. 26, 1909
 1. Joyce—Nov. 30, 1929 Married July 19, 1950
(Gene Waltner) March 25, 1929
 2. Jennings E.—Aug. 1, 1933
 3. La Verle F.—Jan. 17, 1937
 4. Berton Elwood—March 1, 1945
 - C. Anna—March 21, 1902

- D. Elma—Feb. 14, 1904 Married Sept. 28, 1922
(August C. Unruh) Oct. 6, 1897
1. Jaraine M.—Oct. 27, 1926
Married June 27, 1948
(Glenn Hansen)
a. Roslyn Carol—Dec. 10, 1949
b. Peggy Jean—Aug. 14, 1951
2. Ronald L.—Nov. 10, 1929
3. Darred J.—Sept. 29, 1933
4. Rodney—Feb. 28, 1937
5. Dianne Faye—June 27, 1942
Died March 6, 1946
- E. Richard J.—Feb. 17, 1906 Married June 10, 1949
(Leona Herbst) Oct. 10, 1922
- F. Linda—April 22, 1908 Married Oct. 1, 1929
(Walter Lehmann) Dec. 29, 1905
1. Darlas D.—Sept. 12, 1931
2. L. LaVonne—July 18, 1933
Married Dec. 7, 1950
(Marlyn Johnson)
a. Donald—April 5, 1951
- G. Elsie—Jan. 24, 1910 Married Oct. 2, 1936
(Joe D. S. Glanzer) Apr. 21, 1911
1. Madelyn J.—May 22, 1938
2. Jerauld Dean—July 27, 1940
3. Kieth Allen—March 28, 1948
- H. Elvin J.—Aug. 26, 1912
- I. Adina—Nov. 5, 1914 Married Sept. 29, 1937
(Ralph Madsen) Oct. 3, 1914
1. LaRay E.—Aug. 14, 1938
2. Bonnie Marie—Jan. 2, 1942
3. Donovan Ralph—May 22, 1943
4. Gloria Dianne—Feb. 12, 1945
5. Judeth Janeen—Dec. 11, 1946
- J. Harrold—June 7, 1917
- K. Melva J.—March 5, 1920 Married Nov. 2, 1940
(Wilfred Janowski) June 5, 1917
1. Geralyn Kay—Jan. 29, 1944
2. Sandra Faye—Aug. 25, 1945
- L. Delsie D. Jan. 4, 1922 Married Dec. 17, 1947
(Larry Khan) Aug. 24, 1924
1. Sharine Joann—June 29, 1949
2. Marcia Jean—May 5, 1950
3. Lucian Jeryl—July 19, 1951
- A. (10.) Helena—June 18, 1882 Married Sept. 1, 1903
(Ben C. Graber) Oct. 10, 1880
A. Christ—Jan. 16, 1905
Died Feb. 9, 1905
- B. Olivia B.—June 5, 1906 Married Aug. 18, 1929
(Herbert Deckert) Feb. 11, 1904
1. Gordon—May 18, 1930
2. Wallace H.—Jan. 9, 1933
- C. Viola V.—Dec. 19, 1908 Married Aug. 22, 1938
(Arthur Friesen) Nov. 12, 1907
1. Delbert Ray—April 18, 1942
2. Richard Allen—Jan. 12, 1947
- D. Albena—Jan. 28, 1912 Married Aug. 17, 1937
(Clarence Deckert) Aug. 9, 1908
1. James Clarke—Feb. 29, 1944
2. Jeanette Agnes—April 27, 1946
- E. Ellis B.—Jan. 22, 1916 Married June 25, 1944
(Delpha Waltner) Oct. 26, 1917
1. Scott Conway—March 28, 1947
2. Norma Jean—Nov. 9, 1948
Died Feb. 29, 1952
3. Eric Charles—1948 (adopted)
- F. Le Roy—March 8, 1920 Married June 26, 1949
(Virginia Kleinsasser) Dec. 8, 1923
1. Jan Elane—Sept. 12, 1950
- A. (11.) Regina—May 20, 1884 Married Mar. 26, 1916
(Dan Boese) April 14, 1890
A. Walter—April 5, 1917 Married Sept. 27, 1949
(Sadie Mae Deckert) Oct. 12, 1919
1. Allen Roy—Jan. 14, 1951
- B. Bertha—Dec. 14, 1918 Married Sept. 3, 1939
(Lloyd Ratzlaff) July 29, 1916
1. Dennis Allen—Jan. 30, 1943
Died Feb. 19, 1943
2. Rodney LeRoy—July 8, 1944
3. Deloris Jane—Sept. 4, 1945
4. Larry Ray—Jan. 7, 1948
- C. Verola—Jan. 26, 1923 Married April 1, 1945
(Melvin Acheson) May 30, 1931
1. Joyce Elaine—March 27, 1949
- A. (12.) Elias—Feb. 9, 1886 Married Oct. 17, 1907
(Anna Graber) April 3, 1887
A. Evelyn—March 6, 1912 Married Aug. 22, 1935
(Charles F. Schrag) April 28, 1910
Died Sept. 27, 1936
Married May 28, 1947
(Edgar Miller) Sept. 7, 1910
1. Anita Kay—Feb. 7, 1950
- B. Erwin—Sept. 30, 1917
- C. Harley—Aug. 31, 1922 Married May 29, 1946
(Irene Preheim) Dec. 12, 1924
1. Norman Gene—Nov. 29, 1947
2. Jeanine—Jan. 28, 1949
- A. (13.) Joseph A.—Nov. 10, 1889 Married June 29, 1916
(Matilda Schmidt) May 10, 1896
A. Howard—June 15, 1917 Married Aug. 18, 1940
(Leona Graber) Oct. 11, 1920
1. Howard Leon—July 5, 1941
- B. Florence—Oct. 6, 1918 Married Aug. 10, 1941
(Andrew Westra) March 25, 1919
1. Dwayne Andrew—May 25, 1944
2. Richard Lee—Feb. 16, 1946
3. Charles John—July 19, 1947
Died Aug. 20, 1948
4. Douglas Joe—Jan. 3, 1950
- C. Leola—Aug. 1, 1920 Married June 3, 1943
(Hugo Mierau) Feb. 1, 1917
1. Corene Kay—March 11, 1944
2. Carol June—Jan. 5, 1947
3. Donald Joseph—Aug. 24, 1950
- D. O'Ray—July 30, 1922 Married Nov. 23, 1951
(Katherine Russell)



THE JOHN SCHRAG FAMILY

Front Row:

1. Mr. John Schrag
2. Mrs. John Schrag
3. Anna (Mrs. Jos. Ries)
4. Freni (Mrs. Tom Kaufman)
5. Tom Kaufman

Second Row:

1. Ewald Schrag
2. Lena (Mrs. Joe Schrag)
3. Marie (Mrs. Theo. Graber)
4. Caroline (Mrs. Emil Schrag)
5. Kath. (Mrs. Jake Gering)
6. Lizzie (Mrs. Adolph Gering)
7. Caroline (Mrs. Andrew Schrag)

Rear Row (Left to Right):

1. Henry Schrag
2. Joe Schrag
3. Theodore Graber
4. Emil Schrag
5. Jake Gering
6. Adolph Gering
7. Andrew Schrag

B. JOHANN—December 12, 1840

Married April 30, 1861

Died Nov. 18, 1927

(Freni Schrag)—1845

Died Jan. 22, 1876

1. Anna—1862

(Joseph Ries)

2. Andreas—1864

(Caroline Grenz)

3. John—1866

Died 1867

4. Freni—1868

(Tobias Kaufman)

5. John—1871

Died 1897

6. Joseph—1873

(Lena Gering)

7. Jacob—1876

Died 1876

B. (1.) Anna—Oct. 20, 1862 Married Oct. 19, 1880

(Joseph Ries) Aug. 30, 1855

Died Jan. 26, 1943

A. Sam—Sept. 22, 1881 Married June 18, 1933

(Anna Tiahrt) March 14, 1901

1. Edith Elsie—Aug. 17, 1934

2. Alvina Lota—Nov. 11, 1935

3. Linda Caroline—Aug. 18, 1937

4. Anna Nita—Sept. 15, 1939

5. Walter Samuel—Aug. 28, 1943

Died Aug. 28, 1943

(Katherine Gering) March 7, 1859

Married May 28, 1876

Died Jan. 10, 1931

8. Elizabeth—1877

(Adolph P. Gering)

9. Samuel—1878

Died 1878

10. Maria—1880

Died 1886

11. Adolph—1881

Died 1882

12. Jacob—1883

Died 1885

13. Katherine—1885

(Jacob P. Gering)

14. Peter—1887

Died 1889

15. Carolina—1889

(Emil A. Schrag)

16. Maria—1891

(Theo. Graber)

17. Henry—1894

(Ella Clare Henry)

18. Alvina—1896

Died 1897

19. Ewald—1899

(Erna Gerber)

B. Carrie—Jan. 10, 1884 Married May 2, 1902

(Jacob K. Ortman) July 25, 1881

Died June 16, 1923

1. Edward J.—Feb. 2, 1904

Died Feb. 6, 1904

2. William J.—Feb. 27, 1905
Married June 4, 1933
(Anna Goering) Nov. 5, 1910
 - a. Arlan Wayne—Aug. 9, 1934
 - b. Marlo William—Aug. 31, 1939
 - c. Virginia Glee—Jan. 6, 1941
 - d. Orville Willis—Nov. 17, 1944
3. Alma H.—Oct. 4, 1906 Married Sept. 16, 1937
(Edward J. Preheim) Nov. 17, 1903
 - a. Loren Don—May 2, 1941
 - b. Merlin Dean—July 8, 1944
4. Leone Lucille—July 10, 1913
Married Aug. 16, 1933
(Richard H. Graber) Jan. 2, 1908
 - a. DeLayne Richard—Apr. 7, 1939
 - b. Kenneth Gene—Sept. 7, 1943
 - c. James Ryan—March 7, 1949
5. Evelyn Lillian—July 28, 1916
Married May 1, 1938
(Clinton Preheim) April 15, 1915
 - a. Carol Renee—July 9, 1941
 - b. Corita Jane—Aug. 8, 1944
 - c. Laurel Clinton—July 14, 1947
- C. George—Mar. 22, 1886 Married Apr. 3, 1915
(Maria Triedt) Sept. 3, 1888
 1. Alfred Francis—Feb. 4, 1916
 2. Virginia Elizabeth—Sept. 28, 1917
 3. Marguerite Isabel—Sept. 22, 1919
 4. Harold John—Dec. 23, 1920
 5. George Joseph—Feb. 20, 1923
 6. William Paul—Nov. 4, 1926
 7. Rita Maria—Sept. 5, 1928
- D. August—Feb. 22, 1888 Married Dec. 16, 1917
(Mary Graber) Sept. 24, 1892
 1. Edward Richard—Sept. 18, 1918
Married Jan. 24, 1948
(Amelia Capshaw) Mar. 3, 1922
 - a. Rosemary Malinda—Oct. 16, 1949
 - b. Victoria Elise—Dec. 15, 1950
- E. Andrew—April 23, 1890
Died Dec. 25, 1902
- F. Ben—Nov. 9, 1893
- G. Frances—Apr. 1, 1898 Married Apr. 24, 1923
(William Hopf) June 19, 1898
 1. Ardell—Mar. 31, 1925 Married Sept. 2, 1951
(Leonard Timmerman)
 2. Marjorie—Feb. 14, 1928
Died Feb. 14, 1928
 3. Marlene—March 24, 1935
- H. Katy—Jan. 27, 1903 Married Feb. 17, 1924
(Gustave Boese) June 16, 1901
 1. Robert Leslie—Jan. 31, 1925
Married Aug. 25, 1948
(Elona Boese) March 18, 1930
 2. Violet—Oct. 22, 1926 Married Feb. 27, 1947
(Tom Ruppelt) July 20, 1922
 - a. Shirley Ann—Sept. 29, 1948
 - b. Kathryn Kay—Sept. 10, 1950
 3. Glen—Nov. 28, 1928 Married Aug. 18, 1951
(Phyllis Thomas) April 27, 1930
- B. (2.) Andrew—June 29, 1864 Married Apr. 16, 1889
Died April 6, 1938
(Carolyn Grenz) Jan. 31, 1872
Died Sept. 4, 1950
- A. Rosa—Mar. 18, 1890 Married Nov. 14, 1907
(Adolph Graber) Oct. 21, 1884
Died Jan. 12, 1951
 1. Leta Rose—May 4, 1909 Married June 30, 1938
(Chas Rist) Nov. 27, 1899
 - a. Chas. Allyn—Jan. 29, 1943
 2. Della Lillian—June 15, 1911
Married June 15, 1939
(LeRoy Self) Nov. 12, 1887
 3. Violet Lila—April 13, 1913
Married Feb. 1, 1942
(Kenneth Hamilton) Aug. 28, 1916
 4. Jesse Allen—May 26, 1915
Married June 24, 1940
(Geneva Amen) Aug. 17, 1923
 - a. Bonnie Kay—April 25, 1950
 5. John Elmer—Feb. 15, 1917
Died June 8, 1928
6. Verna Marie—Jan. 20, 1921
Married Nov. 28, 1942
(Walter Griffin) April 27, 1907
7. Frances Irene—July 3, 1924
Married Jan. 20, 1941
(Norman Schillinger) Sept. 7, 1920
 - a. Dennis William—Feb. 8, 1944
8. William Harold—Jan. 1, 1928
9. Samuel Eugene—Feb. 20, 1932
- B. Fannie—Apr. 11, 1892 Married Sept. 24, 1908
(Chas. J. Kauffman) May 6, 1882
 1. Ralph Claude—Aug. 13, 1910
Married June 15, 1938
(Marian Lorenz) Aug. 22, 1912
 - a. Bonnie Jean—June 10, 1941
 - b. Edward Chas.—June 4, 1947
 2. Lloyd Chas.—June 4, 1914
Married June 18, 1939
(Myrtle Hanson) Sept. 13, 1913
 - a. Chas. Jerald—June 25, 1942
 - b. Garth Lloyd—Nov. 13, 1944
 - c. James Arden—Dec. 8, 1947
 3. Rose Elaine—April 3, 1921 (Adopted)
Married Nov. 24, 1945
(Robert Lee Gering) Feb. 18, 1920
 - a. Lee Maxwell—Oct. 30, 1946
 - b. John Charles—Oct. 18, 1947
- C. John—Jan. 16, 1894 Married Oct. 20, 1925
(Amy Milke) Nov. 12, 1903
 1. Alwyn John—May 2, 1927
 2. Betty Lou—Oct. 29, 1929
Married Aug. 20, 1950
(Myles Theberge)
 3. Beverly Ann—July 25, 1936
 4. Carolyn Mary—Oct. 15, 1939
- D. Alvina—Nov. 2, 1896 Married Nov. 2, 1915
(Samuel Wiese) Jan. 1, 1890
 1. Hulda Bertha—Jan. 26, 1917
 2. Thelma Grace—July 23, 1918
Married Feb. 21, 1939
(Alvin Gill) Feb. 11, 1916
 - a. Gladis Jean—April 26, 1942
 3. Reatha Rose—Feb. 5, 1921
Married Dec. 12, 1941
(Arthur Gill) Dec. 4, 1919
 - a. Ricard Larry—Nov. 10, 1942
 - b. Diann Faye—Nov. 3, 1943
 4. Wesley Samuel—Sept. 30, 1924
 5. Alvin Arnold—July 14, 1926
 6. Frida Alice—May 9, 1929
 7. Genevieve Evelyn—Oct. 1, 1933
- E. Leonard—Jan. 19, 1898 Married May 9, 1918
(Bessie Gerber) March 24, 1900
 1. Marvin—Feb. 28, 1933
Died March 6, 1938
- F. Alice—Dec. 2, 1906 Married Jan. 21, 1932
(Carey Raymond) May 21, 1901
 1. Richard Lee—Aug. 4, 1934
 2. Bernt Alan—Feb. 28, 1937
- G. Adeline—May 9, 1910 Married July 4, 1931
(Herbert Schwartz) July 7, 1909
 1. Marilyn June—July 26, 1932
 2. Kathleen Ann—May 11, 1936
 3. Jon Kenneth—Oct. 9, 1940
- H. Alvin—Jan. 20, 1914 Married Dec. 24, 1935
(Marguerite Pfeiffer) Nov. 7, 1916
 1. Gary Lee—March 3, 1937
 2. Carolyn Ann—Sept. 5, 1939
 3. Michael
- B. (3.) John—Dec. 27, 1866
Died Oct. 1867
- B. (4.) Freni—Jan. 9, 1868 Married June 3, 1886
(Tobias C. Kaufman) July 13, 1862
Died Jan. 16, 1936
- A. Katy—Oct. 11, 1887
Died Oct. 21, 1896
- B. Amelia—April 3, 1889 Married Jan. 13, 1910
(Henry Ries) Feb. 7, 1889
 1. Leatta—July 20, 1911 Married Nov. 28, 1934
(Ben Senner) Dec. 4, 1903
 - a. Leslie Lee—Oct. 12, 1937
 - b. Judy Anne—Sept. 10, 1942

2. Adeline—Mar. 3, 1913 Married Sept. 24, 1936
(Peter Albrecht) Dec. 13, 1903
 - a. Vanna Gay—Aug. 24, 1938
 - b. Darla Kay—March 29, 1941
 - c. Bernette Rae—Aug. 1, 1946
3. Mildred—Dec. 8, 1916 Married Nov. 23, 1944
(Ben J. Schrag) March 3, 1903
 - a. Candace Rhea—Aug. 6, 1947
4. Delbert—Aug. 3, 1920
Died Aug. 3, 1920
5. Gladys—Oct. 29, 1921 Married June 4, 1947
(William Steinhauer)
 - a. Ralph Eugene—June, 1951
6. Raymond—Feb. 21, 1923 Married Oct. 22, 1950
(Eunice Witte) May 10, 1932
 - a. Philip Ray—Jan. 19, 1952
- C. Leon—Jan. 16, 1891 Married Apr. 27, 1919
(Lena Waltner) Sept. 12, 1893
 1. Doris—Sept. 6, 1922 Married July 8, 1947
(Bervin Sherard) Dec. 2, 1913
 - a. Gayla Rae—June 11, 1949
 2. Delbert—Dec. 13, 1923 Married June 28, 1949
(Deloris Graber) Sept. 27, 1928
 - a. Judith Kay—Nov. 29, 1950
 3. Clyde—Sept. 30, 1928
 4. Jane—July 25, 1930 Married Aug. 17, 1950
(Marvin Ries) April 29, 1925
- D. Albert—Apr. 4, 1893 Married Apr. 16, 1922
Died June 29, 1947
(Lydia Schrag) April 1, 1898
 1. Florine—Jan. 3, 1924 Married June 1, 1947
(Lewis Kleinsasser) July 16, 1916
 - a. Joan Kieth—June 17, 1948
 - b.
 2. Jerome—Mar. 14, 1926 Married Sept. 19, 1950
(Juliet Nuss)
 - a. Jan Roe—June 15, 1951
 3. Denver—Nov. 11, 1929
 4. Stewart—May 4, 1932
- E. Bernard—May 20, 1895 Married June 4, 1917
(Amelia Miller) July 22, 1897
 1. Violet—Feb. 10, 1919
 2. Cleo—May 29, 1921 Married Sept. 12, 1948
(Leon Jorgensen) June 1, 1919
 - a. June Nancy—Sept. 9, 1949
Died Sept. 9, 1949
 - b. Brenda Elaine—Dec. 12, 1950
 3. Irene—July 10, 1926 Married Mar. 23, 1947
(Harold Mutchelknaus)
 - a. Thresea Rae—Jan. 24, 1949
 4. Eugene—July 10, 1926
- F. John—June 21, 1897 Married Aug. 30, 1919
(Anna Schmidt) Dec. 10, 1901
 1. Lorraine—July 17, 1921 Married May 30, 1941
(Russel Luft) July 1921
 - a. Judy—Dec. 7, 1941
 - b. Roslyn Lee—June 25, 1943
 2. Orville—Oct. 26, 1922
Died July 26, 1935
- G. Christ T.—June 21, 1897 Married Oct. 8, 1935
(Adeline Preheim) July 27, 1904
 1. Orvis—Oct. 31, 1937
 2. Iris—June 16, 1938
 3. Elrod—Feb. 4, 1940
- H. Kathrine—Aug. 12, 1898
- I. Anna—Sept. 20, 1900
Died Nov. 26, 1918
- J. Amanda—Apr. 23, 1903 Married Sept. 1, 1936
(Harry Waltner) Oct. 25, 1903
 1. Jerome—Dec. 3, 1938
 2. Joyce—Sept. 25, 1940
 3. Gordon—Dec. 9, 1942
- K. George—Dec. 9, 1906
- L. Alda—Apr. 15, 1908 Married Jan. 31, 1948
(Konrad K. Enders) Feb. 25, 1913
 - a. Delra Marlae—Aug. 23, 1948
- M. Elva—April 15, 1908
Died Sept. 27, 1941
- N. Tom—July 31, 1910
- O. Otilia—May 6, 1913
- B. (5.) John—April 12, 1871
Died Jan. 1897
- B. (6.) Joseph—Nov. 18, 1873 Married Nov. 6, 1907
(Lena Gering) March 14, 1891
- A. Ella—Mar. 16, 1909 Married June 12, 1931
(Dan Wilskie) Sept. 1, 1905
 1. Gene Harlan—June 6, 1934
 2. Wayne Ronald—June 24, 1943
- B. Gertrude—Oct. 27, 1910 Married Nov. 4, 1939
(Dean Parke) Oct. 28, 1914
 1. Judith Lee—July 10, 1941
- C. Martha—Jan. 20 1913 Married Feb. 22, 1941
(Harvey Hoyt) June 30, 1914
 1. Stephen Wright—Feb. 4, 1943
- D. David—Nov. 6, 1914
- E. Viola—July 10, 1917 Married March 4, 1935
(James Ellis Cozine) Oct. 19, 1911
 1. Larry—July 19, 1937
(J. D. Hopson) Apr. 7, 1920 Married May 12, 1943
- F. Phillip—Sept. 6, 1919
- G. Frances—June 23, 1922 Married Aug. 20, 1943
(Robert Nevitt)
- H. Eileen—April 29, 1928
- I. Louise—Aug. 12, 1936
- B. (7.) Jacob—Jan. 5, 1876
Died Oct. 1876
Second Wife:
(Kath. Gering) Mar. 7, 1859 Married May 28, 1876
Died Jan. 10, 1931
- B. (8.) Elizabeth—May 17, 1877 Married June 1, 1899
Died Feb. 29, 1952
(Adolph Gering) Nov. 15, 1878
- A. Clara Alice—Jan. 10, 1901 Married Oct. 6, 1921
(Wm. Clyde Rhea) Oct. 11, 1891
 1. Wm. Harold—Nov. 19, 1922
 2. Paul James—May 16, 1927
 3. Carolyn Joy—July 10, 1930
 4. Richard Clyde—Dec. 15, 1933
 5. Mary Elizabeth—Aug. 30, 1938
- B. Bertha—Aug. 30, 1904 Married June 20, 1934
(Joe J. Graber) Sept. 10, 1893
- C. Ralph Allen—July 17, 1906 Married Oct. 20, 1934
(Hilda Waltner) June 26, 1910
 1. Gordon Lee—May 14, 1938
 2. Curtis Neal—Nov. 22, 1940
- B. (9.) Samuel—Nov. 27, 1878
Died Dec. 21, 1878
- B. (10.) Maria—Feb. 8, 1880
Died Nov. 25, 1886
- B. (11.) Adolph—April 22, 1881
Died Jan. 3, 1882
- B. (12.) Jacob—Nov. 13, 1883
Died Dec. 17, 1885
- B. (13.) Kath.—Nov. 29, 1885
(Jacob Gering)
 - A. Emma Leta—Nov. 26, 1908
(Verne Aeschliman)
- B. (14.) Peter—Sept. 28, 1887
Died June 19, 1889
- B. (15.) Caroline—Nov. 30, 1889 Married Dec. 19, 1906
(Emil A. Schrag) Nov. 11, 1879
 - A. Pearl Cecilia—Nov. 22, 1907 Married June 18, 1938
(Howard Link) Sept. 26, 1908
 1. Gerald Lee—Oct. 25, 1940
 2. Carol Lee—
 - B. Arnold Earl—Aug. 7, 1912
 - C. Oscar Raymond—Mar. 9, 1914
 - D. Dorothy Marie—June 17, 1922
- B. (16.) Marie—Dec. 11, 1891
Died Nov. 4, 1918
(Theo. Graber)
Died Nov. 1918
 - A. (A child died soon after death of parents)
- B. (17.) Henry—June 2, 1894 Married June 9, 1924
(Ella Clare Henry) Dec. 12, 1902
 - A. Roberta Clare—Aug. 16, 1925
 - B. Harlan Henry—Nov. 7, 1938
- B. (18.) Alvina—Dec. 18, 1896
Died Feb. 29, 1897
- B. (19.) Ewald—March 1, 1899
(Erna Gerber)
 - A. Duane Wallace—April 27, 1925
Died June 23, 1936
 - B. Gerald Leroy—Jan. 6, 1931 (Adopted)



THE CHRISTIAN SCHRAG FAMILY

Left to Right (standing): 1. John; 2. Katherine; 3. Andrew
(Seated): Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schrag

C. CHRISTIAN—Jan. 4, 1843
Married Dec. 28, 1862
Died Nov. 28, 1925
(Katherine Schrag) Dec. 27, 1844
Died April 26, 1929
1. Andrew C.—1867
(Mary Schrag)
2. John C.—1871
Died 1929
3. Anna—1873
4. Katherine—1875
(Jacob Krehbiel)

C. (1.) Andrew C.—Feb. 18, 1867 Married Dec. 13, 1892
Died Aug. 21, 1905
(Mary E. Schrag) Jan. 17, 1876

A. Alma C.—Aug. 21, 1894 Married Oct. 10, 1915
(David A. Elmer) Nov. 28, 1891
1. Waldo D.—Oct. 1, 1916
2. Norma F.—May 3, 1921 Married Dec. 11, 1943
(James A. Morris) Nov. 28, 1920
3. Glenn D.—April 3, 1925

B. Minnie S.—Jan. 24, 1897 Married June 25, 1924
(Richard A. Thomas) June 1, 1892
1. Wayne W.—Nov. 27, 1932
2. Arlene L.—Sept. 15, 1936

C. William A.—March 6, 1899

D. Ralph J.—Oct. 2, 1902
Died June 21, 1939

E. Benj. A.—March 11, 1905

C. (2.) John C.—Feb. 9, 1871
Died Nov. 14, 1929

C. (3.) Anna—Feb. 27, 1873

C. (4.) Katherine—June 1, 1875 Married June 20, 1899
Died Feb. 2, 1942
(Jacob Krehbiel) July 25, 1861
Died Feb. 16, 1929

A. Harry C.—May 21, 1900 Married June 16, 1926
(Naomi Ensley) June 15, 1905
1. Shirley J.—July 10, 1927

B. May M.—Nov. 28, 1901
Died Dec. 31, 1904

C. Elsie K.—Oct. 27, 1903 Married June 27, 1936
(Sherman S. Smart) Aug. 12, 1892
1. Charles E.—July 12, 1938

D. Arthur J.—Dec. 30, 1905 Married July 8, 1934
Died Jan. 2, 1951
(Jennie Jantz) Feb. 25, 1905

1. Carol Lee—Aug. 16, 1936

2. James A.—July 16, 1940

E. Robert H.—March 4, 1908

F. Ruby E.—Aug. 30, 1910 Married June 20, 1933
(Alois Wagner) Sept. 7, 1900

1. Nancy L.—Oct. 13, 1935

2. Katherine A.—Feb. 1, 1938

3. Ruth M.—Aug. 7, 1941

4. Eloise R.—May 14, 1943

G. Rose M.—May 5, 1913

D. Freni—Nov. 6, 1847 Married 1862
Died 1866
(Andrew Schrag)
No Children



Standing (Left to Right):

1. Jonathan Kaufman
2. Julius Kaufman
3. Emma Kaufman

Seated:

1. Jacob Schrag
2. Elias Schrag
3. Anna Kaufman
4. Mrs. Jacob Schrag

E. Anna—Apr. 2, 1849 Married 1866

Died April 2, 1930

(John Kaufman) July 16, 1845

Died 1890

1. Peter—1869
2. John—1871
3. Peter—1873
4. Jacob—1875
5. Henry—1877
6. Elias—1880
7. Julius—1882
8. Jonathan—1884
(Clara Graber)
9. Emma—1886
(Rudolph J. Stucky)
10. Anna—1888
(David J. Zerger)
(Jac. Schrag) May 26, 1836
Married 1892
Died July 11, 1928
11. Elias—1893

- E. (1.) Peter—1869
Died when about 3 or 4 years old
- E. (2.) John—1871
Died Jan. 12, 1888 (Storm Victim)
- E. (3.) Peter—1873
Died 1874 (On Ship)
- E. (4.) Jacob—1875
Died when 9 months old
- E. (5.) Henry—1877
Died Jan. 12, 1888 (Storm Victim)
- E. (6.) Elias—1880
Died Jan. 12, 1888 (Storm Victim)
- E. (7.) Julius—July 15, 1882
Died July 2, 1902

- E. (8.) Jonathan—Oct. 15, 1884 Married Oct. 22, 1903
(Clara Graber) July 24, 1890
- A. Gladys—Feb. 9, 1912 Married Sept. 2, 1937
(Harold Waltner) June 24, 1909
1. Ivan Gene—June 13, 1938
 2. Patricia Ann—Dec. 21, 1943
 3. Carolyn Clare—July 8, 1946
- B. Anna—Feb. 21, 1917
- C. Johnny—Nov. 7, 1919
- D. Kenneth—Mar. 10, 1924 Married May 25, 1948
(Hilda Waltner) Sept. 5, 1926
1. Robert Kenneth—Feb. 19, 1949
 2. Lee Alan—Nov. 14, 1950

- E. (9.) Emma—Dec. 31, 1886 Married Dec. 1, 1904
(Rudolph J. Stucky) Sept. 22, 1881
- A. Elmer—Nov. 22, 1905
Died Jan. 10, 1906
- B. Selma—Nov. 7, 1906 Married Sept. 15, 1929
(Ed H. Graber) Nov. 1, 1903
1. Elaine Faire—Nov. 18, 1931
 2. Homer Ralph—Sept. 12, 1934
 3. Alice Fern—May 21, 1945
- C. Mabel—Sept. 27, 1908 Married Sept. 15, 1929
(Walter J. Graber) Oct. 24, 1908
1. Neva Joyce—Oct. 23, 1930
 2. Donald Dean—June 26, 1935
 3. Ronald Gene—Jan. 19, 1937
 4. Eldon Dale—July 13, 1939
Died July 13, 1939
 5. Richard Eugene—Jan. 12, 1943
 6. Larry Jay—Sept. 2, 1945
- D. Ruth—Nov. 22, 1910 Married Oct. 16, 1932
(Waldo J. Flickinger) Jan. 24, 1909
1. Marvin Jarold—Dec. 30, 1934
 2. Leland Wayne—Oct. 30, 1939
- E. Lillie—Jan. 28, 1913 Married April 22, 1935
(Irvin R. Graber) Oct. 18, 1909
1. Verdean Marie—Dec. 16, 1940
- F. Martin—Dec. 27, 1914 Married April 7, 1940
(Ruby A. Stucky) Jan. 29, 1921
1. Gary Lee—May 18, 1941
 2. Stephen Wayne—July 23, 1943
- G. Gilbert L.—Mar. 8, 1917 Married Mar. 9, 1941
(Helen F. Graber) Aug. 28, 1920
1. James Paul—Jan. 17, 1942
 2. Jeanette Marie—March 16, 1944
- H. Philip H.—May 15, 1919 Married May 14, 1944
(Emma Graber) Dec. 25, 1923
1. Jeffry James—May 1, 1945
- I. Harvey R. Sept. 16, 1921 Married July 28, 1946
Died July 20, 1950
(Dorothy F. Krehbiel) March 29, 1925
1. Gerald Wayne—May 20, 1947

- J. Delmar—Sept. 7, 1924
- K. LeRoy—April 23, 1929
- L. Roy—April 23, 1929
Died April 29, 1929

- E. (10.) Anna—Mar. 1, 1889 Married Feb. 19, 1908
(David J. Zerger) March 18, 1882
- A. Walter—July 28, 1910 Married May 24, 1940
(Della Kaufman) April 5, 1918
1. Monte James—Nov. 16, 1941
 2. Bernice Kay—May 1, 1944
- B. Paul—Jan. 1, 1912 Married Sept. 1, 1940
(Esther Regier) July 9, 1918
1. Joan Marie—Oct. 10, 1942
 2. Joseph William—Feb. 12, 1945
 3. Richard Paul—Aug. 7, 1947
- C. Elsie—May 18, 1918 Married Nov. 24, 1941
(Alfred M. Kaufman) Oct. 28, 1916
1. Gary Lynn—Jan. 21, 1943
 2. Robert Lee—Nov. 18, 1945
- D. Doris—Jan. 14, 1921 Married Aug. 8, 1948
(Edwin R. Stucky) Sept. 6, 1917
1. Mark Eugene
- E. Homer—Mar. 31, 1924 Married Dec. 28, 1947
(Karolyn L. Kaufman) June 29, 1930
1. Frederick James
 2. Kirsten Louise—Oct. 15, 1950
- F. Irene—June 7, 1927
(Jacob Schrag) May 26, 1836 Married June 13, 1892
Died July 11, 1928
- E. (11.) Elias W.—Apr. 9, 1893 Married Oct. 8, 1919
(Elinora Schmidt) Oct. 7, 1902
- A. Leslie—Aug. 9, 1920 Married May 21, 1942
(Norma Unrau) June 11, 1918

THE JACOB R. SCHRAG FAMILY

- F. Jacob R.—June 25, 1852
Married Oct. 8, 1872
Died July 24, 1922
(Fannie Graber) Jan. 4, 1854
Died March 23, 1927
1. Anna
 2. Edward—1875
Died 1935
(Emma Gering)
 3. August—1878
(Anna Graber)
 4. Emma
 5. Caroline
 6. Peter
 7. Nathan
 8. Leone—1888
(Joseph Gering)
 9. Paul—1891
(Elizabeth Wedel)
 10. Ida—1893
(Henry Allert)



THE JACOB R. SCHRAG FAMILY

Standing (Left to Right): Edward, Leone, August, Ida, Paul
Seated: Freni (Mrs. Jacob R. Schrag), Rev. Jacob R. Schrag

- F. (1.) Anna—July 16, 1873
Died 1874
- F. (2.) Edward—Oct. 9, 1875 Married Apr. 4, 1907
Died Dec. 5, 1935
(Emma Gering) Oct. 2, 1890
 - A. Clifford—Aug. 3, 1909 Married Jan. 20, 1929
(Freda Irene Filer) March 7, 1906
1. Gaynel Rae—July 25, 1931
 - B. Louis Lawrence—Feb. 28, 1911
Married June 12, 1933
(Gladys Margaret Jenks) Oct. 19, 1914
 - C. Lester Harvey—Nov. 3, 1915
 - D. Vernon Glen—May 8, 1920 Married July 17, 1941
(Florence May Brewster) Aug. 29, 1918
 - E. Stella Mae—May 19, 1925
- F. (3.) August—Dec. 16, 1878 Married June 1, 1899
Died March 10, 1952
(Anna Graber) May 15, 1877
Died Jan. 12, 1945
 - A. Sophia—Jan. 5, 1901 Married Oct. 29, 1922
(William Groenig) Dec. 28, 1887
1. Lila Grace—Feb. 12, 1926
2. Leona—June 21, 1931
Died June 22, 1931
 - B. Martha—Jan. 11, 1903
Died Dec. 10, 1904
 - C. Alfred—Feb. 26, 1906 Married Aug. 25, 1929
(Wilma Rose Hanna) Oct. 4, 1904
Died April 28, 1936
1. Donald Glen—Sept. 27, 1930
2. Gary Lee—July 1, 1932
- (Helen McAnany) Feb. 5, 1917 Married May 5, 1938
- D. Lulu—April 23, 1909 Married April 23, 1930
(Jerome Caillouette) Aug. 2, 1903
 - 1. Dona Marie—July 20, 1932
 - 2. Conrad Jerome—July 21, 1934
Died May 26, 1936
 - 3. Jacquelyn Rae—June 26, 1936
- E. Ruby—Sept. 6, 1912
Died July 1, 1913
- F. Victor John—Mar. 29, 1915 Married July 3, 1940
(Nancy Brewster) Aug. 27, 1920
 - 1. Vernon Dwight—July 30, 1942
- G. Elsie—Dec. 13, 1919 Married June 10, 1938
(Allington Harold Hobert) July 11, 1915
 - 1. Vicki LaVonne—Aug. 7, 1939
 - 2. Karen Lee—Oct. 10, 1942
- F. (4.) Emma—Deceased
- F. (5.) Caroline—Feb. 8, 1881 Deceased
- F. (6.) Peter—Deceased
- F. (7.) Nathan—Deceased
- F. (8.) Leona—June 21, 1888 Married April 4, 1907
(Joseph Gering) Feb. 8, 1884
- F. (9.) Paul James—Jan. 2, 1891 Married Oct. 1, 1914
(Elizabeth Wedel) Sept. 11, 1890
 - A. Cleora—Nov. 28, 1916 Married Feb. 4, 1941
(John Ernest Klein, Jr.) Aug. 6, 1916
1. Pamela Ann—Jan. 18, 1943
 - B. Palmer—Nov. 29, 1919 Married Aug. 4, 1939
(Regina Schindler) Dec. 26, 1919
1. Cleora Marie—June 23, 1940
2. Michael Paul—Aug. 18, 1941
Died Aug. 18, 1941
3. Pamela Rae—Nov. 2, 1942
 - C. Loren—June 13, 1924
- F. (10.) Ida—April 13, 1893 Married June 18, 1916
(Henry Allert) July 29, 1893
 - A. Chester Lee—June 8, 1918
 - B. Lucille Edna—Oct. 22, 1919 Married Sept. 1, 1942
(Louis Sarver Marshall) Aug. 14, 1915



THE JACOB MILLER FAMILY

Back Row (Left to Right):

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller
John

Front Row:

Mary, Katie, Marie (mother)
Henry, Lydia, Jacob

G. Maria—July 16, 1857
Married Nov. 26, 1875
Died Oct. 28, 1923
(Jacob Miller) March 25, 1854
Died Nov. 21, 1892
1. Andrew—1877
(Lizzie Miller)
2. Julius—1878
(Lena Miller)
3. Anna—1881
(Bernhard Schwartz)
4. Lydia—1883
(Henry P. Graber)
5. Katie—1884
(Joe J. Preheim)
6. John M.—1886
(Lydia Waltner)
7. Henry—1889
(Ida Waltner)
8. Jacob—1891
9. Mary—1893
(Jacob P. Waltner)

G. (1.) Andrew Miller—Dec. 29, 1877
Married March 25, 1899
Died Sept. 17, 1932
(Lizzie Miller) Aug. 24, 1879
Died April 6, 1951

A. Jacob A.—Apr. 22, 1903 Married Aug. 20, 1936
(Ella Spomer) Aug. 8, 1915
1. Dorothy May—Dec. 8, 1939
2. Dennis Gene—April 24, 1941
3. Donna Marie—March 21, 1943

B. Anna—Jan. 20, 1906 Married Oct. 1, 1931
(Walter Kaufman) Aug. 5 1905

1. Duane Arlan—Oct. 19, 1936
2. Gene Elwood—Oct. 16, 1939
3. Le Anne Faye—April 1, 1943
4. Loren Wayne—Sept. 3, 1945

C. Lydia—April 24, 1907 Married Aug. 23, 1934
(Alvin Waltner) May 18, 1906
1. Kathleen Lou—April 30, 1939
2. Sharon June—April 27, 1943
3. Keith Owen—Aug. 11, 1945

D. Alfred—Dec. 2, 1908

E. Edgar—Sept. 7, 1910 Married May 28, 1947

(Evelyn Schrag) March 6, 1912

1. Anita Kay—Feb. 7, 1950

F. Linda—July 9, 1912 Married June 8, 1938
(Fred Graber) July 7, 1907

1. Dawn Fae—July 24, 1940
Died July 24, 1940
2. June Elaine—May 19, 1946
3. Don Charles—Oct. 24, 1948

G. (2.) Julius—June 28, 1878 Married April 27, 1898
(Lena Miller) June 7, 1878

A. August—May 7, 1899 Married June 2, 1929
(Clara Osgood) June 30, 1906
1. Donna—Oct. 24, 1932
2. Duane—April 29, 1935
3. Delbert—Jan. 20, 1943

B. Ida—May 23, 1901 Married June 24, 1923
(Milton Kaufman) June 23, 1901
1. Delmer—Aug. 13, 1926

C. Anton—Sept. 30, 1903 Married June 8, 1930
(Margaret Hieb) Jan. 13, 1908

D. Edmund—Jan. 13, 1910 Married Aug. 28, 1937

- G. (3.) Anna—Jan. 3, 1881 Married May 25, 1899
(Bernhard Schwartz) May 30, 1878
Died Sept. 10, 1932
- A. Albert—Nov. 2, 1899 Married Sept. 12, 1930
(Edna Kaufman) Oct. 23, 1901
1. Albert Truman—May 8, 1934
- B. Paul—Dec. 4, 1901 Married June 19, 1931
(Emma Graber) Dec. 24, 1901
1. Nola Joyce—Feb. 13, 1933
Died July 31, 1949
- C. Felix—Apr. 20, 1905 Married Aug. 15, 1935
(Henrietta Petersen) April 9, 1909
1. Dennis Lee—Oct. 2, 1939
2. Janell Marie—Aug. 1, 1943
- D. John—March 12, 1910 Married June 9, 1950
(Doris Plummer)
- G. (4.) Lydia—March 30, 1883 Married Oct. 16, 1902
(Henry P. Graber) Aug. 24, 1881
- A. Peter H.—Aug. 16, 1903 Married Nov. 28, 1926
(Laura Preheim) March 20, 1903
1. Jerry Dean—May 2, 1931
2. Marcene Mae—March 26, 1935
- B. Eldon H.—Nov. 20, 1905 Married June 25, 1939
(Lucille Christenson) Feb. 1, 1914
1. Sandra Kay—Nov. 22, 1942
- C. Richard H.—Jan. 2, 1908 Married Aug. 16, 1933
(Leone Ortman) July 10, 1913
1. DeLayne Richard—April 7, 1939
2. Kenneth Gene—Sept. 7, 1942
3. James Ryan—March 7, 1950
- D. Celia H.—April 18, 1911 Married Aug. 12, 1932
(Christ Preheim) Oct. 10, 1907
1. Ardys Corinne—April 24, 1936
2. Orlin Cloyce—July 27, 1940
Died July 27, 1940
3. Doyle Conley—Oct. 31, 1941
4. Janet Clare—May 8, 1945
- G. (5.) Katie—Dec. 21, 1884 Married Oct. 17, 1907
(Jos. J. Preheim) Sept. 21, 1884
- A. Ted F.—Oct. 19, 1909 Married Aug. 28, 1935
(Verna Preheim) Jan. 27, 1915
1. Rae Karen—Feb. 21, 1939
2. Dean Theodore—Jan. 7, 1942
3. Arlys Jo—Nov. 24, 1946
- B. Clifford—Feb. 24, 1913 Married June 18, 1937
(Dorothy Dick) Aug. 13, 1914
- C. Harriet—March 6, 1917
Died Aug. 19, 1918
- D. Reinhart—Aug. 26, 1919 Married Aug. 31, 1944
(Susanna Lehmann) Dec. 22, 1921
1. Lois Lenore—Feb. 16, 1948
2. Harlin Russell—April 18, 1949
3. Oren Roy—March 29, 1951
- G. (6.) John M.—Nov. 15, 1886 Married Oct. 22, 1910
(Lydia Waltner) July 27, 1892
- A. Elvin J.—Aug. 22, 1911 Married June 6, 1934
Died Nov. 9, 1939
(Elizabeth Alston) June 4, 1914
1. Lorene Maribelle—Sept. 6, 1937
2. Lilah Mae—Sept. 3, 1939
- B. Violet H.—Apr. 21, 1920 Married June 1, 1944
(Orlando Goering) Nov. 7, 1920
1. Arden Eugene—Jan. 25, 1952 (Adopted)
- G. (7.) Henry J.—July 18, 1889 Married Oct. 6, 1910
(Ida Waltner) July 16, 1891
- A. Leonard—Nov. 22, 1912 Married Jan. 31, 1943
(Ila Williams) Aug. 5, 1916
- B. Warren—Oct. 13, 1921
- G. (8.) Jacob—May 20, 1891
Died March 27, 1915
- G. (9.) Mary—June 29, 1893 Married Dec. 31, 1916
(Jacob P. Waltner) March 23, 1888
Died July 26, 1933
- A. Delpha Irene—Oct. 26, 1917 Married June 25, 1944
(Ellis B. Graber) Jan. 22, 1916
2. Norma Jean—Nov. 9, 1948
Died Feb. 1952
3. Eric Charles—1948 (Adopted)
- B. Welma Mae—Mar. 25, 1920 Married May 28, 1944
(Ray Waltner) March 18, 1921
1. Lynne Marie—March 28, 1946
2. Wm. Ryan—Nov. 1, 1948
- C. Stella—Jan. 6, 1923 Married Aug. 11, 1946
(Delbert Schrag) Oct. 13, 1921
1. Kathryn Marie—June 6, 1949

CHILDREN OF JACOB P. KAUFFMAN



Left to Right:
Charles, Benj. (standing),
John, Edward



Standing (Left to Right): Fannie,
Anna, Marie, Laura
Seated: Alvina, Julia



Jacob P. Kauffman



**Mrs. Jacob P. Kauffman
(Katharine Schrag)**

H. *Katharine*—April 4, 1863
 Married June 21, 1879
 Died Dec. 4, 1949
 (Jacob P. Kauffman) Nov. 21, 1858

1. Anna—1880
 (John C. Kaufman)
2. Carl—1882
 (Fannie Schrag)
3. Edward—1884
 (Caroline Graber)
4. Benj.—1886
 (Lydia Schmidt)
5. John—1888
6. Ernst—1890
7. Mary—1892
8. Fannie—1894
 (Jonathan P. L. Graber)
9. Julia—1896
 (Adolph L. Waltner)
10. Laura—1899
11. Alvina—1902
 (Phillip O. Krehbiel)

H. (1.) Anna—Aug. 3, 1880 Married Feb. 15, 1900
 Died Dec. 21, 1931
 (John C. Kaufman) Oct. 11, 1879

A. Oliver—Oct. 27, 1900 Married March 17, 1927
 (Anna Miller) Dec. 14, 1899

1. Jean Ann—March 15, 1928
 (Irvin W. Unruh) May 15, 1928
2. Morris John—March 25, 1930
3. Leslie Berton—Oct. 29, 1934
4. Wayne—March 24, 1938
 Died March 24, 1938

B. Harry—Sept. 5, 1902 Married April 23, 1925
 (Adeline Boese) March 27, 1903

1. Lorraine—Oct. 18, 1926 Married June 5, 1947
 (Harvey Ortman) Oct. 31, 1923
 - a. Kenneth Kieth—June 29, 1948
 - b. Donna Joyce—Aug. 25, 1949
2. Maynard Lee—Feb. 6, 1929
 Married Dec. 26, 1951
 (Marian Kleinsasser)
3. Alice Helena—Nov. 19, 1931
4. Anette Ann—Oct. 25, 1934
5. Lawrence Allen—March 16, 1938
6. Sherman Roy—Oct. 22, 1944

C. Edgar—July 22, 1905 Married Mar. 17, 1927
 (Lillie Senner) Sept. 1, 1906

1. Gordon—Oct. 2, 1929
 Died Feb. 26, 1948
2. Denton—Sept. 5, 1930
 Died Sept. 6, 1930

D. Wesley—May 4, 1907 Married Sept. 26, 1934
 (Alice Graber) Feb. 20, 1909

1. Winifred Ann—Jan. 15, 1940
2. Flora Jane—June 24, 1942
 Died July 21, 1949

E. Christ—Dec. 19, 1909 Married March 27, 1936
 (Pearl Gering) Jan. 15, 1915

1. Marlan Joe—Sept. 22, 1940
2. Joan Carol—April 7, 1943
3. Roger John—May 1, 1945

F. Menno—April 26, 1911

G. Florence—Oct. 13, 1918 Married March 20, 1941
 (Orlando Claassen) Aug. 18, 1911

1. Glenford Dale—Jan. 3, 1942
2. Luanna Ruth—June 22, 1944
3. Anita Mae—Nov. 12, 1945

- H. (2.) Carl—May 6, 1882 Married Sept. 24, 1908
(Fannie Schrag) April 11, 1892
A. Ralph—Aug. 13, 1910 Married June 15, 1937
(Marion Lorenz) Aug. 22, 1912
1. Bonnie Jean—June 12, 1941
2. Edward Charles—June 4, 1947
B. Lloyd—June 4, 1914 Married June 18, 1939
(Myrtle Hanson) Sept. 13, 1913
1. Charles Jerald—June 25, 1942
2. Garth Lloyd—Nov. 13, 1944
3. James Arden—Dec. 8, 1947
C. Rose—April 3, 1921 (Adopted)
Married Nov. 25, 1945
(Robert Gering) Feb. 18, 1920
1. Lee Maxwell—Oct. 30, 1946
2. John Charles—Oct. 18, 1947
- H. (3.) Edward—Feb. 22, 1884 Married June 27, 1907
Died March 1, 1944
(Caroline Graber) Nov. 2, 1886
- H. (4.) Benjamin—Dec. 10, 1886 Married Aug. 17, 1911
Died Feb. 12, 1937
(Lydia Schmidt) Jan. 3, 1890
A. Edith—April 24, 1912
Died April 24, 1912
B. Verda—March 24, 1913 Married Aug. 26, 1936
(Ralph Waltner) Oct. 3, 1913
1. Larry—June 1, 1937
2. Lonnie—June 6, 1940
3. Karen Kay—March 4, 1944
C. Leroy—July 30, 1916 Married Sept. 12, 1942
(Marjorie Sawtelle) Nov. 11, 1919
1. Crystal Sue—May 24, 1949
2. Synthia—July 11, 1951
D. Irvin—Mar. 29, 1925 Married June 29, 1948
(Martha Brothers)
1. Toby Ray—Aug. 4, 1949
2. Monte—Nov. 27, 1951
3. Marcia—Nov. 27, 1951
- H. (5.) John—March 22, 1888
Died Oct. 25, 1918
- H. (6.) Ernst—Feb. 6, 1890
Died Feb. 8, 1891
- H. (7.) Mary—Jan. 18, 1892 Married Oct. 6, 1911
(Henry J. Goering) Jan. 31, 1890
A. Ellis Elbert—Mar. 27, 1915 Married June 2, 1937
(Esther Wedel) Jan. 26, 1914
1. Leonard Lowell—June 22, 1938
2. Lynette Fae—Nov. 18, 1939
3. Charlene Ann—March 28, 1943
4. Kirby—April 10, 1949
- B. Ada Mae—Sept. 4, 1917 Married Aug. 17, 1937
(Alfred Alvin Goering) Nov. 8, 1915
1. Keith Eugene—Aug. 26, 1938
2. Kent LaVerne—Nov. 24, 1942
3. Jodie Anne—July 9, 1949
- C. Martha Lorene—March 29, 1920
Married Aug. 22, 1942
(Leon Ford) June 24, 1919
1. Dewey Leon—July 13, 1943
2. Elbert—Sept. 28, 1944
3. Everett—Feb. 5, 1946
4. George—April 12, 1947
5. Charles—June 6, 1948
6. Stanley—June 26, 1949
- D. Oswald—June 19, 1923 Married May 25, 1947
(Elaine Wedel) Sept. 26, 1926
- E. Ralph Waldo—July 13, 1928 Married Dec. 11, 1948
(Carmen Mercedes Camacho) Dec. 30, 1928
- F. Kathryn Ann—March 16, 1934
- H. (8.) Fannie—Apr. 24, 1894 Married Apr. 25, 1915
(Jonathan P. L. Graber) Dec. 11, 1889
Died Nov. 20, 1942
A. Grace—May 2, 1916 Married June 27, 1939
(Rumie Gering) June 23, 1908
B. Della—Feb. 11, 1920 Married June 10, 1943
(Walter Gullickson) Aug. 20, 1911
1. Gary Ole—June 22, 1944
2. Gayle—Dec. 17, 1948
Faye—May 7, 1926 Married Aug. 28, 1949
(Herbert Scheutzle) April 26, —
1. Paula Kay—May 26, 1951
- H. (9.) Julia—Dec. 11, 1896 Married Aug. 14, 1921
(Adolph L. Waltner) Nov. 5, 1894
A. Orville Alan—March 17, 1926
B. Leta Lynette—Oct. 28, 1930
- H. (10.) Laura—April 23, 1899
Died Oct. 30, 1918
- H. (11.) Alvina—Feb. 3, 1902
Married May 13, 1923
(Phillip O. Krehbiel) July 27, 1900
A. Raymond Loren—Mar. 29, 1924
Married June 11, 1950
(Lillian Ortman) Nov. 23, 1927
1. Kathlyn Kay—Nov. 22, 1951
B. Janis June—June 1, 1927
C. Phillip Jr.—Aug 13, 1931

WEST FREEMAN AND WOLF CREEK

1874



LORENTZ TSCHETTER REV. PAUL TSCHETTER

In July 1874 the first Hutterite people arrived in South Dakota and it's providential guidance that brought them to South Dakota. The two Hutterites delegates, Rev. Paul Tschetter and his uncle Lorentz Tschetter who were sent to America from Russia in 1873, to find a new home, selected a location in the Red River Valley in North Dakota. When the first Hutterites arrived in New York the land agents got busy and directed them to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they stayed one month then moved to South Dakota. Had they located in the Red River Valley, No. Dak. there would be very little left of them as a people today, of those who settled down on private farms. The Swiss people in East Freeman and the Low Germans at Silver Lake protested them more or less against outside influence in church and social life. In the course of time these Hutterites on farms joined Mennonite conferences.

Bon Homme Colony was established on their present location and Wolf Creek Colony was established east of Silver Lake. In West Freeman the Hutterdorf people settled on private farms. Rev. M. Waldner and Joseph Waldner were the leaders of Bon Homme Colony.

In 1875 the New Hutterthal people arrived from Russia and settled south of Bridgewater, and some in the Jim River Valley. The Wolf Creek Colony at that time known as the Dariusleut settled at Silver Lake but in 1875 left Silver Lake and bought the Wolf Creek Colony place for \$750.00. Rev. Darius Walter was their leader. Paul L. Tschetter and Anna Hofer were married. Jacob Tschetter and Anna Mendel were married. Lorentz Tschetter who was one of the two delegates to America to find a location died that year at the age of 59 years.

Rev. Michael Waldner and Joseph Waldner of the Bon Homme Colony went to Russia to induce the Hutterites still there to join the colony upon arriving here instead or locating on private farms.

1877

The Hutterites kept on arriving from Russia and in 1877 Elmspring Colony was established with 17 families and the leaders were Rev. Jacob Wipf and Rev. Peter Hofer.

1878

Paul Stahl and Barbara Tschetter were married. Andrew Gross and Susana Wipf were married. Lorentz Tschetter and Margaretha Mendel were married. By this time some grain was raised but the closest market was Yankton about 35 miles away. At that time many prairie fires destroyed buildings.

1879

This year all the Hutterites still in Russia in Johannesruh and Hutterthal arrived from Russia and settled between Bridgewater and Freeman.

This year the railroad was built through here and Freeman was started on the homestead of Fred Waldner. David Kleinsasser died on his homestead on West side of Freeman.

John J. Hofer and Anna Wurz were married.

Mrs. (Rev.) Martin Waldner died at the age of 40 years.

1880

Paul Tschetter and Anna Hofer were married.

Joshua Hofer and Anna Maendl were married.

David M. Wollman and Elisabeth Mendel were married.

Paul Decker and Susana Tschetter were married.

This was a very dry year and people were discouraged.

Some even talked about going back to Russia.

1881

The following were married:

David D. Tschetter and Justina Pullman

Paul W. Gross and Anna Hofer

Paul E. Kleinsasser and Mary Knels

John J. Tschetter and Susana Mendel

David J. Wipf and Katherina Kleinsasser

Mrs. David Kleinsasser and George Gross

Isaac Walters house and barn was destroyed by fire.

This was a cold winter and we had many snowstorms.

Trains did not run for months. Hay sold for \$20.00 a ton. Crops were poor, wheat had rust and the wheat yield was 3 to 5 bushels to the acre.

1882

Widow Sarah Waldner died at the Jim. Darius and Jacob Walter of the Wolf Creek Colony went to Oregon to look for a new location where the climate is mild because we just went through the severest winter. But Oregon did not appeal to them.

The following were married:

Jacob J. Hofer and Anna Wollman

Martin M. Waldner and Katharina Tschetter

John J. Tschetter and Anna Hofer

Paul W. Tschetter and Katherina Hofer

Mrs. Elias Wipf died age 29 years.

Joseph Tschetter died age 45 years.

Zacharias Wipf died age 49 years.

Anna Stahl died age 27 years.

1883

The following were married:

Joseph J. Wipf and Mary Glanzer.

Elias Wipf and Maria Hofer.

Jacob Walter died age 69 years.

Sam Glanzer died age 69 years.

Rev. Paul Tschetter was ordained as elder by Rev. Schartner.

Mrs. Jeremias Wollmann walked to the Hutterthal Church to attend services and was taken sick and died suddenly.

1884

The following were married:

W. W. Gross and Susana Wollmann.
Josua Stahl and Barbara Tschetter.
Mathias E. Kleinsasser and Katherina Pullman.
Jacob Hofer and Maria Wurz.

Barbara Hofer died age 37 years.

Tripp Hutterite Colony sold and 19 families moved to Pennsylvania, and after 2 years came back and bought Milltown Colony. They stayed at the Roppish Colony.

Frank Wollman went to Russia to his uncle for some money in 1884.

Tragedies that Happened Among the West Freeman Hutterian Mennonites

In 1884, Mrs. Elias Wipf, age 21, daughter of the late Michael Hofer (Oberschultz) her father in law, Elias Wipf Sr., age 37, and her 5 year old step son got killed by a tornado. This cyclone shocked the whole community and caused the mental derangement of Jacob Knels Jr., who died in the Yankton State Hospital in 1942, age 79 years, he remained home till his father died.

Barbara Tschetter age 6, daughter of the late Rev. Elder Paul Tschetter got killed by a thresh-machine tumbling rod. Machine was driven by horsepower and her dress got caught by the rod and broke her body to pieces.

The Following People Got Killed by Lightning

Peter Hofer, son of the late Rev. Joseph Hofer of the Jim River.

Paul Maendl, son of the late Paul Maendl, near Emery, South Dakota.

Mrs. Andrew Wipf, Mother of the late Dr. A. A. Wipf of Freeman, South Dakota.

John Hofer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hofer of Huron, South Dakota.

1885

The following were married:

David L. Tschetter and Anna Wipf.
Joseph Z. Wipf and Elisabeth Mandel.
Jacob Hofer and Maria Stahl.
Joseph Walter and Susana Hofer.

The father of Sam Z. Wipf died.

Susana Kleinsasser died age 75 years.

1886

The following were married:

John Wollman and Anna Wollman.
Elias Wipf and Susana Hofer.
Paul M. Glanzer and Anna Tschetter.

Mrs. Jacob Decker died age 33 years.

Several families of the Bon Homme Colony who went to Pennsylvania about two years ago have now come back and established the Milltown Colony. The Wolf Creek Colony bought the Jamesville mill place and established the Jamesville Colony.

1887

The following were married:

Joseph J. Pullman and Sara Waldner.
Jacob J. Walter and Maria Polman.
Jacob Decker and Maria Fast.
Paul J. Pullman and Anna Hofer.
Peter Hofer and Mary Hofer.

Peter Hofer was killed by lightning at Olivet after they were married only about six months. His age was 23 years and Mrs. Hofer, his wife then made her home with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hofer, and later married Dave P. Glanzer.

During April three funerals took place at David Hofer home, the father of Druggist John K. Hofer on April 24, age 47 years, the father David Hofer died of pneumonia, his infant son died, and his father-in-law Mathias Waldner died age 67 years.

1888

The following were married:

Jacob M. Wollman and Susana Glanzer were married Nov. 21st, he died Aug. 7, 1951, she died Nov. 29, 1908.

Joseph J. Gross and Susana Tschetter were married December 2, 1888.

Mrs. Jacob Knels died Dec. 12, age 51 years.

Joseph Wipf died age 39 years.

The members of the new Hutterthal had a meeting and decided to build a new church.

On January 12 was that big blizzard that will always be remembered and 128 people lost their life in Dakota.

Alex Wipf lost their house in Freeman by fire, so their blacksmith shop was moved on the place for living quarters, the family of 8 children lived in there for some time and the house is still there in 1960.

1889

The following were married:

John T. Hofer and Anna Waldner.
A. A. Wollmann and Susanna Walter.
John W. Tschetter and Susanna Hofer.
Peter P. Mandl and Maria Walter.
Josua M. Hofer and Maria Tschetter.
Peter A. Miller and Susanna Maendl.
John P. Hofer and Barbara Decker.
Elias J. Wipf and Rebecca Kleinsasser.
Sam Z. Wipf and Anna Hofer.
D. D. Hofer and Anna Pullman.
Peter Waldner M. S. and Susie Hofer.

Mrs. Paul W. Tschetter died.

Rev. Michael Waldner, the founder of the Bon Homme Colony died.

Anna Tschetter died age 90 years.

Michael Hofer died age 72 years.

Barbara Tschetter died age 70 years.

Rev. Martin Waldner died age 57 years. He served as minister 34 years, and his wife died in 1879, age 41.

1890

The following were married:

D. J. Mendel and Elizabeth Hofer.
D. P. Glanzer and Mary Hofer.
Jake M. Wipf and Susie Glanzer.
Peter A. Miller and Susie Mandel.

Rev. Paul Hofer's son Paul died from cancer age 28 years. Mary Glanzer joined the Bon Homme colony and was married to Andrew Kleinsasser.

1891

The following were married:

Joseph L. Hofer and Mary Wipf.
Paul J. Tschetter and Sarah Hofer.
Jacob S. G. Hofer and Sarah Glanzer.
Jacob A. Wollmann and Anna Walter.
Paul J. Hofer and Mary Hofer.
Joseph Wurz and Anna Hofer.
Sam Walter and Anna Glanzer.

1892

The following were married:

M. Glanzer and Rebecca Hofer.
Jeremias Pollman and Maria Hofer.
Jacob M. Hofer and Rachel Hofer.
A. Pullman and Anna Hofer.

Mrs. Paul (Hofer) Gross died age 65 years.

Paul Gross was shot at Bon Homme colony and died.

1893

The following were married:

Jacob J. Hofer and Katie Hofer.
Jacob A. Decker and Katie Tschetter.
Jacob W. Tschetter and Anna Hofer.
Lorentz Tschetter and Susana Hofer.
George J. Hofer and Katie Hofer.
D. M. Hofer and Barbara Hofer.
Mike M. Hofer and Katherina Mendel.
Andrew M. Hofer and Rachel Gross.

Mrs. M. Wollman of the Jim died.

1894

This year was a total crop failure.

Mrs. Elias (Hofer) Kleinsasser died age 70 years.

Jacob Tschetter died age 78 years.

The Joseph Waldner family left the Milltown Colony.

1895

The following were married:

Sam W. Glanzer and Justina Hofer.
Sam S. Hofer and Sarah Hofer.

Rev. D. M. Hofer's brother John died, age 20 years.

Christ Kleinsasser moved to Fessendon, North Dakota.

A fair crop was raised this year.

1896

The following were married:

Joseph F. Walter and Katie Ratzlaff.
Elias Kliensasser and Maria Janzen.
Joseph A. Wipf and Rachel Hofer.
Sam J. Wipf and Katie Hofer.
Dave D. Gross and Elizabeth Wollmann.

Rev. Joseph Wipf died age 60 years. He served as minister for New Hutterthal for 38 years.

Paul Gross died near Olivet age 74 years.

Rev. F. Schweiger organized a Church of God north of Marion, South Dakota.

1897

Jacob Hofer died age 67 years.

Mrs Paul Mandel died age 46 years.

Mrs. Paul J. Gross, Nee Katherina Wipf died in Sept.

1898

Paul Stahl and Katherina Wollman were married.

John S. Wipf and Lizzie Wollmann were married.

Paul Glanzer and Mary Wipf were married.

The following were married at the Wolf Creek Colony:

John Tschetter and Katie Decker.
Jake S. Hofer and Katie Kleinsasser.
Jake Stahl and Rachel Hofer.
Jake Hofer and Mary Hofer.

John Stahl and Anna Gross.

Jake Tschetter and Katie Pollman.

Paul Tschetter and Sara Walter.

Paul Hofer and Mary Walter.

Darius Walter and Rachel Hofer.

Alex Wipf enlisted and leaves for the Philippines.

J. W. Wipf County erects a two story drug store building.

Dec. 4, 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Walter celebrated their 46th wedding Anniversary.

On that day Dec. 4, 1898, eleven more couples were married, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tschetter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Wipf, Mr. and Mrs. David Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. Josh S. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Wipf, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Glanzer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hofer.

George Wipf and Sarah Pullman were married.

The Hutterthal Church erected a new church building. The building erected one mile south and was moved north to this location was sold for a house to Koehn. At the old place Rev. John Waldner and Rev. John Kleinsasser were preachers, but both later joined the colony. Rev. Waldner joined the Jamesville Colony and Rev. Kleinsasser the Elmspring.

The following were married:

John P. Gross and Sara Pullman, Joseph J. Tschetter and Mary Wipf, John M. Wollmann and Justina Wollmann, Paul W. Glanzer and Elizabeth Wipf, Dave J. Hofer and Elizabeth Tschetter, Joseph J. Walter and Elizabeth Hofer, John J. Hofer and Katie Walter, Peter J. Tschetter and Mary Walter, J. J. Mendel and Mary Kliensasser, John M. Decker and Katherina Tschetter, Jake J. Stahl and Katie Gross, Josua S. Hofer and Anna Mendel, J. J. Kleinsasser and Mary Wipf, Andrew J. Gross and Rebecca Wipf, Paul Tschetter and Anna Kleinsasser.

Mrs. D. J. Mendel died.

Wm. Kleinsasser moved to North Dakota.

Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman was dedicated July 10th.

Baptized April 3 1898

Zacharias Dekker, Joshua Walter, Paul Gross, Jacob Waldner, Joseph Dekker, Jacob Mendel, Paul Glanzer, John Tschetter, John Hofer, Paul Mendel, Joshua Hofer, Joseph Walter, Paul Pullman, John Dekker, David Hofer, Darius Hofer, William Walter, Jacob Tschetter, Joseph Hofer, Elizabeth Hofer, Justina Gross, Elizabeth Pollman, Katharina Walter, Anna Hofer, Anna Mendel, Susia Hofer, Justina Wollman, Susia Walter, Katharina Tschetter, and Katharina Knels.

1899

Paul Mendel's son Paul was killed by lightning age 20 years.

Mrs. Elias Walter died age 37 years.

The following were married: D. J. Mendel and Susie Hofer, Paul M. Hofer and Elisabeth Pullman, Jacob W. Tschetter and Susie Decker, John M. Wollmann and Susie Hofer, Paul Hofer and Barbara Wurz, Joseph I. Walter and Mary Wollmann, Paul Tschetter and Miss Kleinsasser, D. R. M. Hofer and Anna Stahl, Jake J. Kleinsasser and Maria Hofer, Paul Stahl and Katherine Wollmann, John M. Hofer and Sarah Wipf, John A. Kleinsasser and Katherina Glanzer, John S. Wipf and Lizzie Wollmann, John M. S. Hofer and Sara Wipf.

1900

The following were married: Joseph A. Decker and Mary Waldner, Sam J. Tschetter and Anna Gross, Peter G. Hofer and Mary Kleinsasser.
Rev. Mike Stahl died at the Tschetter Colony, he was ordained by Rev. Wedel and served 35 years.

1901

Miss Susie Gross daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and John K. Hofer were married.
Miss Anna Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gross and Josuah F. B. Walter were married.
Miss Mary Kleinsasser and Derk Tieszen were married.
The 7 month old child of I. J. Tschetter passed away at Freeman.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wipf passed away near West Freeman.
Paul T. Glanzer began an 8 month term of school district No. 4, and will receive \$37.00 per month near Dolton.
John L. Waldner is taking a course of study at the Northwestern Medical College at Chicago.
Alexander Wipf was born Dec. 18, 1847. He died June 30, 1901, and his wife Rachel was born Nov. 22, 1853. She was 80 years old when she died in 1933.
The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Waldner died, cause was mumps.
The body of a Mennonite has just been found near Yankton, cast ashore by the Missouri River. It is thought to be that of John Wipf from Maxwell mill Colony who disappeared Jan. 8, from Bon Homme.
Paul M. Glanzer died.

1902

Carl Gall, the Menno miller, crushed his hand and it had to be amputated.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley died.
Mrs. Zacharias Kleinsasser died at her home west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsasser had been married about a year.
Joshua D. Hofer left for Des Moines to take a course in Pharmacy.
Dave S. Glanzer is teaching a six months term of school in district No. 2.
Quite a few persons came to attend the Northern Dist. Conference of the Mennonites.
Andrew Decker and Miss Susanna Wipf daughter of Rev. John Wipf were married.
David G. Tschetter and Mary Hofer were married.

1903

John Hofer and Miss Susie Miller were married. Rev. Paul Hofer officiating.
Peter C. Kleinsasser passed away. His wife Maria and six children mourn his departure. He was 54 years.
The six day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kleinsasser passed away.
The three month old child of Andrew Polman died.
Samuel Walter's seven month old daughter passed away in Freeman.
Mrs. Mathias Glanzer passed away.
Paul Stahl passed away at Beadle. A corn crib fell on him. He lived only a short time after the accident.
The Mennonite College at Freeman was dedicated Sunday. With the Rev.'s Joe Kaufman, Christ Mueller, H. Bachman, and John L. Wipf addressing the audience.
Joseph D. Tschetter and Katie Hofer were married. Rev. Liebig officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Liebig and family left for their new home at Denhoff, N. D. They have been residents of Bridgewater.

Paul Gross of Olivet and Anna Tschetter were married. At a double wedding, Andreas A. Gross and Rebecca Glanzer and Zacharias J. Walter and Mary Gross were married.

P. J. Hofer and Miss Mary Zeeb were married.
Mrs. Joseph Walter passed away near Freeman, age 58.

1904

Mr. Jake B. Tschetter and Miss Susie Wollman were married by Rev. Kaufman.
Mr. Jacob J. Waldner and Miss Katie Wollmann were married by Rev. Elias Wipf.
Mr. John M. Hofer, son of Mathias Hofer and Miss Susie Tschetter, eldest daughter of Jake Tschetter of Bridgewater were married.
Paul A. Hofer, son of Paul Hofer and Miss Katie Waldner of Denhoff, North Dakota were married.
William G. Gross and Miss Justina Hofer were married by Rev. Hofer, west of Freeman.
Miss Anna Gross and Joseph B. Glanzer were married by Rev. Paul Tschetter.
Joseph Waldner of Canada and Miss Mary Tschetter, daughter of Joseph Tschetter Sr. were married by Rev. Elias Wipf.
Daniel Wurz passed away at his home northwest of Freeman.
Paul Tschetter Jr. and Miss Anna Mendel daughter of Paul Mendel were married.
Mathilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Gross died of Spinal Meningitis age 2 years at Christmas time.
Katie Walter 3 1/2 years and Johnnie 2 1/2 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter died at Christmas of Meningitis.

1905

The eight month old child of carpenter Joseph Kleinsasser of Freeman passed away.
Miss Magrath Knels and Mike G. Waldner of Canada were married.
Miss Anna P. Mendel and Wm. G. Gross were married.
David J. Wipf's two year old son passed away.
Jos. D. Hofer and Miss Anna Wipf, sister of Dr. A. A. Wipf were married.
Andrew M. Glanzer and Miss Katy Gross, daughter of Jos. Ch. Gross were married.
It has been decided to construct a telephone line north of Freeman as far north as Jacob L. Hofer, with about 18 farmers on the line.
Nineteen families left for Beadle and Spink Counties with their household goods and machinery from Freeman and some from Dolton and Bridgewater where they will make their homes. The Wolf Creek Colony has purchased 2640 acres and some will move to Spink Co.
Names among the nineteen families are: Jacob J. Walter, Dave Walter, Joseph Walter, Joseph G. Gross, and Jacob D. Hofer loaded from Freeman. Math Glanzer Sr., A. M. Glanzer, and Sam M. Glanzer loaded in Dolton, and Geo. W. Gross, Jacob T. and Joseph T. Hofer, sons of Joshua Hofer took train at Bridgewater. John Tschetter Sr., and sons Joshua and John of the Tschetter Colony and Christ Hofer and Andrew Wipf of the Wolf Creek Colony left on the same day for new home in Spink County. Paul Wipf and Geo. Hofer of the

Wolf Creek Colony left for Beadle where the Colony owns a 3000 acre farm. Henry Walter and Christ Waldner moved down from the Dominion of Canada. He moved to the Beadle Colony.

Paul Pollman and Sarah Wollman were married by Rev. John Hofer.

Jacob G. Gross child died.

Martin Waldner's three year old child died suddenly.

Joseph D. Hofer passed away at Washburn, N. Dak.

Miss Sarah Wurz, daughter of Joseph Wurz died at the age of 34 years.

Mr. John G. Gross and Miss Mary D. Hofer were married by Rev. Paul Hofer.

Peter D. Hofer and Miss Katie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Freeman were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Tschetter mourn the death of their two year old daughter.

Missionary Jacob M. Tschetter and wife left for Elk Park, N. C. for three years.

Rev. Joseph Hofer passed away near Olivet. Age 66 years. The youngest son of D. P. Glanzer passed away.

Maria Tschetter passed away at the age of 68 years.

J. P. Stahl and Miss Mary Hofer were married. Rev. John L. Wipf of Freeman officiating.

Jacob P. Hofer and Miss Rebecca Hofer were married.

1906

Jake J. Hofer and Miss Anna Hofer were married.

John A. Hofer and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Enoch Hofer were married.

April 15th is the date when the New Hofer's Mennonite Church will be dedicated at Beadle.

Mrs. J. J. Mendel, the publisher's wife passed away at the age of 31 years. She died of heart failure.

Dr. John L. Waldner has graduated from a Medical College.

Paul C. Gross is milking 20 cows and hauls the cream to the Clayton creamery.

Miss Anna Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wipf and Jacob S. Wipf were married.

David Tschetter, brother of Rev. John Tschetter died at the age of 66 years.

Wm. J. Gross and Katie Kleinsasser were married at the Hofer Church west of town.

Editor J. J. Mendel and Miss Maria Mandel, daughter of Paul Mandel were married Dec. 16th.

George J. Gross and Miss Katie Tschetter daughter of George W. Tschetter were married.

Jos. R. Hofer and Miss Anna Tschetter of Bridgewater were married by Rev. Jos. Kaufman.

J. W. Kleinsasser and Miss Rebecca Hofer were married at the Hutterthal Church

1907

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mendel passed away.

Jos. A. Hofer sold his share in the printing office to J. J. Mendel.

John R. Hofer, son of Michael Hofer and Miss Sarah Decker were married.

The 3 year old son of Joseph Pollman Sr., died suddenly at Beadle.

John P. D. Hofer and Miss Mary Kleinsasser were married.

D. D. K. Wipf and Miss Barbara Glanzer were married.

Mrs. Paul W. Tschetter died at a Sioux City hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Wollman died at the age of 29 years.

Jos. A. Miller's daughter Dorothea passed away.

D. G. Tschetter and Katie J. Gross were married.

Miss Mary G. Gross and Jake J. Kleinsasser were married at Beadle.

The Mennonite Church in Freeman was on fire Sunday morning, the damage was about \$400.00.

Dr. J. L. Waldner from Freeman bought the Dr. Landman's practice at Parkston for \$4200.00 and will move there by May 1st.

David P. Hofer and Miss Mary Tschetter were married.

Jacob J. Pullman and Lizzie A. Hofer were married at the home of Joseph Pullman.

Mrs. Paul Wollmann of Bowden, N. Dak. daughter of David Wipf passed away.

George Gross died at his home in Freeman at the age of 52 years and 11 months.

Paul P. Glanzer and Miss Mary M. Hofer of Beadle were married.

Jacob Tschetter Sr. died at his home near Freeman.

Jos. R. Waldner of Beadle and Miss Rebecca R. M. Hofer were married at the Hutterthal Church.

P. G. Glanzer's artesian well is 998 feet deep and costs \$645.00.

John K. Hofer and Miss Lizzie Gross, daughter of Rev. John L. Wipf will be married.

A. A. Kleinsasser and Mary Waldner were married.

Paul Wollman of Bowden, N. Dak. and Miss Mary D. Wipf were married.

Mrs. M. Wolmann passed away at Freeman at the age of 55 years.

Jacob P. Mandel and Miss Anna Wipf were married.

Sam C. Wurz and Miss Sarah J. Waldner were married at Canada.

Paul D. Waldner and Miss Susie Wurz were married at Canada.

Paul M. Glanzer's son Sam age 12 years old died.

A. C. Wollman (Canada) died age 27 years.

1908

A deal was closed by which P. K. Tschetter, son of Jacob Tschetter becomes the owner of F. Haar's store.

Miss Barbara Decker and Jacob J. Waldner and Miss Anna Stahl and S. P. Decker were married in Canada.

The Elmspring Colony caught 21 wagon boxes of fish.

Paul J. Stahl of Beadle and Miss Anna J. Hofer were married in Freeman. Rev. Bachmann officiating.

Paul J. Hofer and Miss Mary P. Tschetter were married.

Miss Mary Wurz and Joe Miller were married in Canada.

Miss Susie Tschetter and Ludwig Hohm were married.

Miss Tschetter is the daughter of Rev. John Tschetter. The two month old child of John W. Tschetter died at Freeman.

Dewald and Walter sold their flour mill in Marion for \$10,000.00.

Mrs. Joe G. Waldner passed away at the age of 58 years in Canada.

Christ M. Glanzer passed away at Beadle at the age of 23 years.

Peter Tschetter's leg was amputated in the Saskatoon hospital. Peter is the son of Jacob Tschetter, who lived one mile west of Freeman before moving to Canada.

E. J. Wipf of Bridgewater and Miss Bertha Andrest of Tyndall were married.

Miss Susanna Glanzer passed away at the age of 35 years at Wolf Creek.

Mrs. Mary Wipf Waldner died, age 64 years.

Jake L. Tschetter our butcher's, 8 year old boy was kicked by a horse and died Monday.
 Wm. Gross passed away at the age of 82 years at Wolf Creek.
 Elias Wipf of Kansas passed away. He is a brother to George Wipf.
 Paul Tschetter No. 6 passed away at his home near Freeman.
 The Rev. John Tschetter and family moved to Beadle Co. Rev. Tschetter served the Salem Church for 22 years.
 Enoch Kleinsasser received word from Canada that Mike Hofer was found dead in his house. Mr. Hofer was a stone mason and was well known around Freeman.
 Andrew Wollmann passed away at Wishek, N. Dak. Mrs. John D. Hofer and J. J. Hofer and wife of Emery attended the funeral.
 The funeral for Maria Wolmann was held Sunday.
 Dentist J. H. Wipf and Miss Emma Gering were married.
 And. J. Wollman from Freeman and Miss Susie Wipf were married.
 Jacob J. Walter and Miss Rachel A. Gross were married. Quite a few sold corn for 50c a bushel.
 Miss Anna Miller and Jacob J. Glanzer son of Paul Glanzer were married. Miss Miller worked for the Freeman telephone company.
 Mrs. Sarah Wipf passed away.
 Miss Anna J. Walter, the 19 year old daughter of Joseph S. Walter who came down from Canada last spring passed away.
 Mrs. Jacob M. Wollmann passed away at the age of 39 years. Speakers were the Rev. John L. Wipf, Jacob J. Hofer and H. A. Bachman.

1909

John J. Pullman and Miss Susie Gross were married.
 Jacob F. Walter and Miss Sarah Hofer, daughter of Rev. John D. Hofer were married.
 Rev. Paul Hofer passed away at the age of 67 years. He occupied the pulpit for 32 years.
 P. M. Hofer and Miss Lizzie Waldner were married at the Hutterthal Church.
 Rev. Jacob M. Tschetter's 6 year old daughter was badly burned and died shortly after the accident. The Tschetter's reside at Elk Park, North Carolina.
 Mrs. Jake Hofer passed away.
 Joseph M. Hofer and Miss Susanna D. Tschetter were married with Rev. Bachman officiating.
 Mr. Mike K. Hofer and Miss Anna Gross were married.
 Jacob J. Wurz and Anna Waldner were married in Canada.
 Jos. J. Kleinsasser and Miss Barbara Gross, daughter of Rev. John L. Wipf were married.
 Paul J. Gross has opened a Blacksmith shop in Beadle.
 The following persons were chosen for the pulpit Sunday at the New Hutterthal Church: D. J. Wipf and Paul J. Tschetter.
 Mrs. David (Katie) Hofer passed away at Vermillion at the age of 55 years. The body was brought to Freeman. She is the mother of John K. Hofer.
 John Stahl Sr. died at the age of 91 years
 Michael Waldner Jr. and Miss Lizzie Kleinsasser were married.
 Paul T. Glanzer of Beadle and Miss Anna D. Tschetter were married.
 Paul M. Glanzer died in Beadle.
 Andrew C. Wurz and Miss Rebecca J. Wurz were married in Canada.

1910

The baby of Joseph B. Glanzer's died.
 M. Wollman from the Jim, died at the age of 84 years.
 Mrs. Jos. P. Tschetter died at her home in Bridgewater.
 Wm. M. Hofer and Miss Anna J. Hofer were married near Freeman.
 Jos. Z. Wipf and Miss Susie Kleinsasser were married at the Hofer Church west of town.
 Joe E. Kleinsasser and Miss Anna Waldner were married.
 M. J. Hofer and Miss Katy Wollman were married.
 A. M. Glanzer returned from California and 5 days later passed away at Beadle County.
 Rev. Elias Wipf, south of Freeman died at the age of 58 years. He died July 29.
 Mrs. Rev. John Kleinsasser and a sister of Mrs. John P. D. Hofer of Reedley, California were killed in an auto by a train.
 Mrs. Anna Mendel passed away at the age of 80 years at Wolf Creek.
 The two year old child of J. P. Mendel's died.
 M. J. Hofer and Sarah P. Miller were married.
 Mr. Andrew Wollman passed away.
 Andrew J. Wollman and Miss Justina Kleinsasser, daughter of carpenter Joe Kleinsasser of Freeman were married.
 John G. Tschetter and Miss Lydia Wipf were married.
 Geo. J. Hofer, son of Rev. John Hofer and Miss Barbara E. Walter were married.
 Paul P. Hofer and Miss Sarah Hofer were married.
 Lorentz L. Tscheter Jr. and Miss Susie E. Kleinsasser were married.
 The 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gross passed away, she was badly burned.
 The eight month old daughter of Jos. Wurz Jr. died.
 John Pullman and Miss Anna I. Walter were married.
 Elias A. Wipf and Miss Rebecca Wollman daughter of Jacob A. Wollman were married.
 Paul K. Tschetter died at the age of 36 years.
 Wm. P. Gross and Miss Katy Pullman were married.
 P. K. Tschetter near Freeman passed away suddenly.
 Jeremias Wollman died at the age of 83 years.
 Math. J. Hofer and Miss Mary J. Walter were married.
 Miss Anna E. Wipf and Paul J. Stahl were married.
 Elias E. Walter and Miss Justina F. Walter were married.
 Conrad Enders and Miss Anna Wipf were married.

1911

Mrs. Peter C. Kleinsasser died at her home west of Freeman at the age of 59 years.
 Joseph J. P. Tschetter and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Paul S. Hofer were married.
 Mrs. Paul A. Miller and her four year old boy from Canada were here visiting, when the boy took sick and died. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church west of Freeman.
 David D. K. Wipf died at the age of 27 years. Funeral services were held at the New Hutterthal Church.
 The youngest child of Paul Pullman near Bridgewater died.
 Mrs. Dr. A. A. Wipf passed away at the age of 32 years.
 Rev. Bachman and Rev. Kaufman were the speakers.
 Joseph D. Tschetter's five year old son Dave died.
 Mr. Franz Walter Sr. was found dead in the chicken house, due to a fall. He was 62 years old.
 A Sunday School Class was started at the New Hutterthal Church and has an attendance of 30 girls and 45 boys.
 Mrs. Jos. J. S. Hofer passed away at Beadle.
 Miss Susanna Kleinsasser, daughter of Paul E. Kleinsasser died at the age of 20 years. Pneumonia caused her death.

John E. Kleinsasser sold his meat market to Jake Haar, and Kleinsasser becomes the owner of 160 acres of land in the deal.

Katy, daughter of A. J. Wollmann passed away at Redfield in the feeble minded school.

Chris J. Gross and Lizzie Walter were married.

D. J. Gross and Miss Mary Walter were married.

Wm. I. Walter and Miss Mary Decker were married.

Mrs. George P. Tschetter died at her home near Olivet at the age of 28 years.

Mrs. W. W. Gross south of Freeman passed away at the age of 46 years. The infant girl only two weeks old will be under the care of Mrs. A. A. Wollmann of this city.

John P. Stahl and Miss Rachel Kleinsasser were married.

Joseph D. Waldner and Miss Barbara Wurz were married in Canada.

Isaac Kleinsasser and Miss Bertha Emma Schmuck were married.

Joe R. Hofer and Miss Mary Pullman both of Beadle County were married.

Paul T. Glanzer is the real estate man in Carpenter, S. D. The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wipf died. She was sick with the measles.

D. D. Wipf's mother died at her home near Hurdsfield, North Dakota.

Five graves were opened and the remains taken out to the New Hutterthal cemetery. The bodies were Wm. Gross Sr. and four children. At the time of their death there was no cemetery at the church.

Mrs. Andrew Chr. Gross died at the hospital at Aberdeen. Revs. Paul Tschetter and Jacob Wiebe of Kansas were the speakers.

John S. Waldner and Miss Susanna Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. Paul Kleinsasser were married.

Jake G. Kleinsasser, son of Jos. J. Kleinsasser of Bowon, N. Dak. and Anna, daughter of Rev. John L. Wipf were married.

John M. Wollmann's little girl passed away. Services were held at the Wipf Church.

John S. Hofer passed away at the Mitchell hospital after he had a leg amputated above the knee.

Joseph J. Tschetter has opened a blacksmith shop in Freeman.

Mrs. John J. Wipf passed away at Freeman at the age of 39 years. Rev. John P. Hofer and H. A. Bachman conducted the services.

Joseph L. Hofer's 5 year old daughter passed away.

J. J. Kleinsasser, Manager of the Freeman Mercantile Co. left for Des Moines, learning to embalm.

Rev. H. A. Bachman has resigned as pastor of the Bethany Church. Poor health is the cause for his resignation. He also resigned as principal of Freeman College.

Mrs. Samuel (Susanna) Glanzer died at the age of 61 yrs.

Paul J. Walter and Miss Rachel P. Glanzer were married.

Grandma Elizabeth Tschetter passed away at the home of her son Peter W. Tschetter. She was 79 years old.

G. G. Stahl has traded his blacksmith shop in Dolton for a residence in Freeman.

Jake P. Glanzer and Miss Barbara J. Wipf were married.

David S. Glanzer and Miss Lizzie L. Hofer were married.

David S. W. Glanzer and Miss Lizzie Hofer were married.

Andrew W. Gross and Miss Rebecca J. Decker will be married.

A. E. Hofer and Miss Barbara J. Tschetter will be married.

John A. Mandel and Miss Rachel E. Wipf were married.

1912

John J. R. Hofer and Miss Anna Hofer were married.

John M. Tschetter and Miss Katy E. Hofer were married.

Andrew D. Hofer and Miss Barbara Tschetter were married.

David B. Hofer, son of Michael Hofer No. 2 passed away at the age of 37 years. Trichinosis caused his death.

Joe D. Gross and Miss Anna Hofer were married.

Mrs. Rev. Frank A. Wollman died at Beadle County.

Rebecca Hofer daughter of Paul S. Hofer died near Carpenter.

Dave J. Kleinsasser and Miss Agnes Eidsen were married in California.

Mrs. Dave Walter passed away at Beadle at the age of 59 years.

Mrs. John J. K. Stahl died at the age of 28 years.

Martin M. Waldner and Miss Mary Hofer were married.

A. A. Waldner has moved into the Rosebud building, the first building from the depot. He has changed the name from Star Restaurant to Waldner's Cafe.

A deal was closed by which John K. Hofer of Vermillion becomes the owner of the stock in the Pullman drug store in Freeman.

Elias Kleinsasser passed away at the home of his son Mathias at the age of 86 years at Beadle.

Math. Glanzer Sr. died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jacob M. Wipf near Wolf Creek. His age was 70 yrs.

Sept. 4, 5, and 6, will be the Annual Hutchinson County Fair at Tripp, South Dakota.

Freeman has decided to erect a \$6,700.00 town hall. It will be a two story brick building.

Sam J. R. Hofer has been installed as minister in Beadle County.

Mr. M. J. Wipf of Alsen, N. D. and Miss Julia Schrag were married.

Mrs. Joseph Wurz Sr. was found dead in the house by her husband. Her age was 66 years. Services were conducted at the Salem Church.

Andrew C. Gross died at the age of 57 years. Cancer was the cause of his death.

Isaac Walter passed away at the age of 62 years. Services were held in the Hutterthal Church.

Barbara, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walter passed away. She scalded her face with a cup of coffee.

Hanson and Gross who bought the Molan Store are preparing for a grand opening.

Joshua D. Hofer and Miss Zora Sutherland were married.

Joshua a brother to druggist John K. Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tschetter were down from Beadle to attend the funeral of the latter's mother Mrs. Jake Wipf. Her age was 65 years.

John T. Hofer and Katy Waldner were married at the Rev. Hofer Church.

Miss Lizzie Hofer, daughter of Joshua M. Hofer, and John Mendel were married at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

1913

The new Church north of Bridgewater was dedicated. Rev. Paul Tschetter and Rev. Schartner were the speakers.

Jos. A. Wollman and Katy D. Walter were married in Beadle.

D. D. Walter and Anna M. Glanzer were married.

John T. Glanzer and Barbara D. Walter were married.

Mike M. Hofer and Miss Anna Gross were married.

A lot of the business places of Doland were destroyed by fire, including their bank.

Mrs. George W. Gross passed away at Beadle.
 Jacob A. Tschetter and Miss Katy Stahl were married.
 The four year old daughter of G. G. Stahl, formerly of
 Dolton, passed away at Scotland.
 John D. Gross and Miss Susie Hofer were married by
 Rev. John Hofer.
 John P. Stahl of Reedley, California, and Miss Martha
 Hartmann were married.
 Paul J. R. Hofer and Anna Tschetter, daughter of Rev.
 and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter were married.
 After July 1st, auto owners must carry two license plates.
 In Freeman the votes cast were 94 votes for wet, and 29
 votes for dry.
 Rev. P. P. Tschetter left for Bloomfield, Montana where
 he accepted a call from a congregation.
 The Freeman Concert Band will render a program to
 raise money for band suits. Admission will be 25c
 and 35c. Mr. McCung is band director.
 John Hofer, deaf, died at the home of his parents at the
 age of 46 years.
 Rev. Paul Tschetter passed away at the age of 83 years.
 Pneumonia caused his death.
 Mrs. Joseph C. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 71
 years. She lived near Freeman.
 Mrs. Jos. Hofer Jr. died at her home near Bridgewater,
 she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her age was 53
 years. She is survived by her husband and 12 chil-
 dren.
 The Waldner's Cafe was sold to Fred Jundt, and he in-
 tends to rent it out.
 The three year old child of Jos. H. Hofer died and was
 buried at the Neu Hutterthal Church cemetery.
 C. Oldewurtel will take charge of the post office. Mr.
 Stading has served for 12 years.
 The cost of the auto license from July 1, to Jan. 1, is \$3.00.
 Carp Groves took possession of the Waldner's Cafe.
 A child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hofer passed away and
 was buried in the Neu Hutterthal cemetery.
 Rev. Joseph Glanzer passed away at the age of 60 years.
 Services were held at the Salem Church. Cancer
 caused his death.
 The one year old son of D. J. Mendel's passed away.
 Jos. Hofer Jr., passed away at the age of 53 years. Funeral
 took place at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Jos. J. Hofer and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Rev. John
 P. Hofer were married.
 Mrs. Susanna Wurz died at Beadle at the age of 86 years.
 Andrew J. C. Gross and Mary Tschetter daughter of Dave
 L. Tschetter were married.
 Jake I. Walter and Miss Katy Wollman of the Jim were
 married.
 Sam S. Wipf and Miss Justina Pullman were married.
 J. J. Wollman and Miss Mary Tschetter daughter of Rev.
 John Tschetter were married.
 Mrs. Susanna Hofer passed away at the home of her son
 Josua where she stayed. Her age was 65 years.
 It was a shock to hear that Mr. and Mrs. George Wipf
 of Freeman were found dead in bed. Gas from the
 stove was the cause. Mr. Wipf was 71 years and Mrs.
 Wipf 72 years.
 J. J. Tschetter and Miss Barbara Miller were married.

1914

Joe K. Wipf and Susie Kleinsasser were married at the
 Neu Hutterthal church.
 Miss Katy D. Tschetter and Ed Walz were married at the
 Salem Church.
 John D. Hofer's 10 year old daughter passed away. She
 had an attack of the measles.

Jacob W. Gross and Miss Anna Waldner were married.
 Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser officiating.
 Paul Mendel passed away at the age of 67 years. Funeral
 services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Evangelist Meeker of Chicago is conducting meetings
 in Freeman.
 George G. Gross and Miss Mary Tschetter, both of Bridge-
 water were married.
 George Janzen and Miss Anna M. Hofer were married.
 Martin Waldner passed away near Freeman at the age
 of 52 years. Services were held at the Hofer Church.
 Mrs. Elias Wipf, wife of Rev. Elias Wipf passed away at
 the age of 38 years.
 Andrew Decker passed away at the age of 67 years. He
 suffered a stroke of paralysis.
 Mrs. Joe B. Walter passed away. She was a sister to
 Christ Wurz of Canada.
 The Sugar Bowl will open for business with A. A. Waldner
 being the proprietor.
 Rev. John D. Hofer passed away at the age of 66 years.
 Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal
 Church of which he was pastor for many years.
 Joe B. Walter and Miss Rebecca Mendel were married.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Hofer passed
 away.
 Joe E. Wipf and Miss Katie G. Hofer were married.
 Joe P. Waldner and Miss Hazel Myers, both of Seneca
 were married.
 Mrs. Elias Kleinsasser passed away at the home of her
 daughter Mrs. Paul Glanzer at the age of 82 years.
 Burial took place in the Wipf Church cemetery.
 Zack Wipf and Miss Rachel Wipf were married.
 Henry Wedel and Miss Rebecca P. Hofer were married.
 Dave J. Pullman and Miss Mary Gross were married.
 John Decker died at his home in Bridgewater. He was
 70 years of age. Burial took place in the Wolf Creek
 Baptist cemetery.
 John Waldner's two year old son died at Beadle County.
 Mrs. Paul F. Walter passed away.
 Miss Kathryn Kleinsasser and Chas. A. Gering were
 married. Rev. Hege officiating.
 Mr. Joseph P. Tschetter and Miss Amy Saterlee were
 married by Rev. A. C. McCouley.
 Mrs. Jacob Walter Sr. passed away at the age of 65 years.
 Apoplexy was the cause of her death.
 John J. Wipf and Miss Rebecca Wipf were married. Rev.
 Hege officiating.
 Miss Barbara Kleinsasser and Peter P. Unruh were mar-
 ried.
 Joe T. Tschetter and Miss Sara G. Gross were married.
 J. J. Walter and Miss Rierson were married.
 Elias S. Wipf and Miss Mary Tschetter, both of Beadle
 County were married.
 Andrew W. Gross and Miss Anna Wollmann were mar-
 ried by Rev. Bachman.
 Jake D. Gross of Spink County and Miss Lizzie J. Hofer
 of the Jim were married.
 Mrs. Mary Tschetter died at the home of her son Joseph.
 Burial was held at the Salem Church cemetery.
 Dave Tschetter of Bridgewater and Miss Rosi Schneider
 near Bridgewater were married.

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Jake M. Wipf Jr. of the Jim and Miss Katy S. Hofer
 daughter of Michael Hofer No. 2 of Beadle were mar-
 ried.
 Jos. G. Pullman and Miss Mary A. Hofer were married.
 Mrs. John M. Decker passed away at the age of 37 years.
 Paul A. Pullman and Miss Sarah Kleinsasser were mar-
 ried.

Paul A. Gross and Miss Susie Tschetter were married, with Rev. J. M. Tschetter officiating.

Geo. D. Gross and Miss Mary P. Stahl were married.

Peter Waldner, son of John Waldner died at the age of 24 years.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Regier arrived in Freeman, where Rev. Regier will serve the Bethany Mennonite Church.

John Kleinsasser No. 3 died at his home in Freeman at the age of 54 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Katy Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake A. Kleinsasser and Ross Koser of Sibley, Ia. were married.

Frank F. Walter and Miss Susie Wipf were married.

Paul Hofer No. 21 received the sad news of the death of his son Paul at Vinyard, Sask. Canada.

Miss Rebecca Gross and John Schleig were married in Canada. Miss Gross is a sister to Jacob G. Gross.

A ten year old son of Jacob J. Gross passed away. He suffered from dropsy.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. And. J. C. Gross passed away.

John M. Decker and Miss Katy Pullman were married.

The Rev. H. A. Bachmann family left for their new home in Woodlake, Cal. Rev. Bachmann served the Bethany Church for eleven years.

Mrs. M. M. Hofer passed away at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were held at the Wipf Church near Wolf Creek.

John M. Wollmann and Miss Lelia Morrison of Springfield were married.

Andrew J. Miller and Miss Lizzie Wurz, daughter of Christ Wurz were married in Canada.

Andrew J. Pullman's 13 year old son was killed. The boy was cutting grass when he hit a rock and was thrown from the mower to the ground. It was son Joe.

David J. Waldner and Miss Anna S. Wipf were married. Rev. Jacob Dick officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Wipf. The wedding took place in Canada.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gross passed away at Beadle County.

The first issue of the Wahrheitsfreund published in Chicago was received by many. D. M. Hofer was instrumental in having it launched.

A \$500.00 clock has been put up by the Merchants State Bank.

Peter J. Stahl who was selected as minister of the Hofer Congregation west of Freeman has accepted the call.

Jake T. Gross has opened a cream station in the office of M. K. Hofer's grain elevator.

Mrs. Katy Wipf and Fred Knodel were married in Freeman.

Jake M. Kleinsasser of Freeman and Miss Mary P. Kleinsasser were married.

D. D. Gross passed away at the age of 43 years at his home north of Freeman.

George J. W. Gross of Hitchcock and Miss Mary Wollman were married.

Miss Barbara Tschetter and Albert Hohm were married at Beadle County.

J. P. Stahl's infant baby died.

John K. Hofer and Miss Mary E. Stahl were married in California.

The Freeman postmaster Carl Oldewurtel passed away at the age of 45 years.

Mrs. Rev. Joshua Hofer of the Wolf Creek Colony died. Her age was 62 years.

Miss Katy Walter passed away in Montana. She was lame from the time she was a little girl.

Lorentz Tschetter passed away at the State hospital, he was only 23 years when he was taken to the hospital. His age was 56 years.

Andrew J. Walter and Miss Lizzie D. Mendel were married.

George I. Walter and Miss Mary Hofer daughter of Rev. J. J. Hofer were married.

Sam K. Hofer and Miss Mary G. Gross of the Jim were married.

Sam Walter of Freeman was killed in an auto accident near Scotland. His age was 46 years.

John G. Gross of the Jim and Miss Anna Pullmann were married.

John E. Hofer and Miss Susie E. Wipf were married.

Mrs. Rev. Paul Tschetter passed away at the age of 72 years. Asthma was the cause of her death.

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John Wollman of Strasburg, N. D. and Mary Ann Hofer daughter of Jos. B. Hofer were married by Rev. Lee.

George G. Gross and Miss Anna A. Glanzer were married.

Mrs. Paul J. Gross of Hitchcock nee Katherina Tschetter passed away.

Jake T. Tschetter and Miss Rebecca Wollmann were married.

The five year old son of P. D. Hofer died in Canada.

John J. Wipf and Miss Mary Tschetter were married at Beadle County.

Paul J. Tschetter and Miss Barbara Wipf, both of Spink County Colony were married.

Elias J. Kleinsasser will be the photographer in Freeman now.

Jos. G. Gross of Beadle County received the news from Canada that his brother-in-law Mr. Schecht passed away.

Mrs. Andrew Miller died at her home near Langham Canada.

Evangelists Meeker and Clarke of Chicago have started revival meetings. Clarke directs the singing.

The new post-mistress of Freeman is Mrs. Oldewurtel.

George D. Tschetter and Miss Mary Pullman were married.

The five month old child of Rev. Paul Tschetter died.

Dave J. Janzen passed away at Douglas, N. D., at the home of his brother Cornelius.

Zach Wipf and Miss Anna J. A. Wollman were married. Anna is the daughter of Jacob A. Wollman.

The Neu Hutterthal Church voted for two ministers and Jake I. Walter and Jake J. Hofer were elected.

Paul F. Walter and Justina J. Stahl were married.

Dave E. Mendel and Miss Mary Hofer of the Jim were married.

The 8 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hofer passed away at Freeman.

P. B. Hofer and Miss Walker of Olivet were married. Mr. Hofer is the County Treasurer.

Dave J. Wipf and Miss Gladys Davis of Tripp were married.

Jacob H. Mendel and Miss Sarah Wollmann were married.

Jacob J. R. Hofer of Bridgewater and Miss Sara Pullman were married.

The 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Gross passed away. Burial took place in the Hofer Church cemetery at Beadle County.

John J. Hofer and Miss Sara P. Tschetter were married.

Jake J. Gross Jr. of Beadle and Miss Anna J. Wipf from the Jim were married.

Peter G. Wipf and Miss Anna Tschetter were married by Rev. Hege.

Prof. A. J. Regier and family arrived in Freeman and will be one of the instructors at the College.
 A telegram was received by the Wolf Creek Colony announcing the death of Rev. Jake Stahl in Montana.
 Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer passed away at the Mitchell hospital at the age of 33 years.
 Mrs. Anna Walter passed away at the Wolf Creek Colony at the age of 82 years.
 Jos. I. Walter has opened his place or business to the public.
 Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Tschetter passed away.
 Mrs. George Gross received the sad news of the death of her son Jake at Bridgewater. He was found dead. Age 26 years.
 Prof. Amstutz of the College faculty has decided to leave Freeman and make his home in Wisner, Nebraska.
 The street sprinkler has arrived and there will be no excuse for clouds of dust on the streets of Freeman.
 Jake B. Hofer and Miss Katy Z. Kleinsasser will be married.
 The Molan store has closed its place of business.
 Mrs. John J. Stahl of the Wolf Creek Colony died.
 Mrs. John Hofer died at the home of her son-in-law Isaac Tschetter and was buried in the Hofer cemetery.
 John K. Hofer is erecting a two story brick building on main street.
 Matt. P. Glanzer and Miss Katharina Gross were married.
 Jake P. Stahl, near Freeman and Susie A. Hofer were married.
 Paul A. Hofer and Miss Anna Hofer were married.
 Rev. John Hofer passed away at the age of 72 years. He ministered for 36 years. Leaves a wife and five children.
 Close to 4,000 bull heads were placed in Silver Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Glanzer's two year old son died.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mandel Sr., observed their golden wedding anniversary near Wolf Creek. Rev. Schartner addressed the guests.
 Andrew J. Kleinsasser, near Freeman and Miss Anna D. Glanzer were married.
 Jake Z. Kleinsasser of Beadle and Miss Barbara Walter were married.
 Jake M. Walter of Freeman and Miss Mary I. Tschetter were married.
 Peter P. Miller and Miss Katy A. Pullman were married.
 Johnny Hofer and Miss Lydia Mutchelknaus were married by Rev. Schroeder.
 Elias E. Wipf and Miss Anna Tschetter were married.
 Jacob Hofer and Mary E. Wipf were married.
 The Rosedale Colony caught 19 double boxes of fish. People here are well supplied.
 Math Kleinsasser, of Freeman and Miss Susie J. R. Hofer were married.

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Elias A. Gross and Lizzie L. Tschetter were married.
 John M. Tschetter and Miss Mary Hofer were married.
 The Freeman Telephone Exchange was sold, and Mr. Jos. J. Waltner Jr. will be the manager.
 Geo. J. C. Gross and Miss Mary P. Gross were married.
 Rev. Peter J. Stahl and Miss Barbara Hofer were married.
 Mrs. Andrew Kleinsasser passed away in Canada.
 Paul A. Stahl and Miss Anna P. Miller were married in Canada.
 Jake E. Wipf and Miss Susie Stahl were married.
 A terrible accident happened at a railroad crossing a mile southwest of Freeman when Rev. John P. Hofer's son John and daughter Barbara were struck by a

freight train, they were picked up in a state of unconsciousness put on the train and brought to Freeman to a doctor. The team was not hurt. John was taken to a Mitchell hospital.

The Hutterthal Church near Freeman elected J. W. Kleinsasser as minister.
 Peter A. Hofer and Miss Anna Tschetter were married.
 John E. Tschetter of Yale and Miss Sarah Glanzer were married by Rev. Hege.
 The Wolf Creek Colony sold 850 pigeons in town and have some 3,000 left.
 Mrs. Wipf, mother of E. J. Wipf of Bridgewater passed away at the Rockport Colony. Her age was 77 years.
 Paul Mandel of the Elmspring Colony passed away at the age of 99 years and 2 months.
 Mrs. Sarah Gross passed away at the home of her son J. D. Gross west of Freeman. Her age was 68 years.
 Miss Anna Tschetter, daughter of Jake W. Tschetter and Ed. J. B. Waltner were married by Rev. Hege.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wollmann's four month old child passed away.
 Rev. J. M. Tschetter will be ordained as elder of the Bethel Church.
 David J. Hofer passed away at the Rochester hospital at the age of 40 years. He was shipped to Yale where he was buried.
 John J. Gross won a Ford touring car in a contest conducted by the Chicago Ledger.
 Dr. John L. Waldner and Miss Louella Schaefer, both of Parkston were married.
 Rev. Jake I. Walter preached at the church northeast of Bridgewater and the first Sunday school class was conducted on that day.
 The Olivet Leader will not be published at Olivet after this.
 M. J. Hofer was selected as minister for the church northeast of Bridgewater.
 M. K. Hofer is putting up a new elevator.
 Jake T. Gross has opened a creamery.
 Mike J. Gross and Miss Anna P. Gross were married.
 Mrs. Sarah Stahl of the Tschetter Colony who broke her leg in an accident, had to have it amputated and she passed away at the hospital the following day.
 The one year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Walter passed away at Freeman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hofer's three year old son died.
 Franz Wollmann's home was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.
 John E. Wipf and Miss Anna J. Gross were married.
 Abraham the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremias Pullman died at Beadle County.
 Mrs. Isaac Tschetter died at her home in Beadle County.
 Miss Lousia Wollman died in Canada. She is a daughter of Andrew Wollman.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kleinsasser Waldner died.

1918

Mrs. Christ Waldner died in Canada.
 Miss Mary Gross, daughter of Jake G. Gross and Ben Hiebert were married in Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Walter's one and a half year old child died.
 Mrs. Jacob Hofer at the Spink Colony passed away.
 Johnny J. Hofer, son of Rev. John P. Hofer and Miss Katy M. Kleinsasser daughter of Paul Kleinsasser Sr. were married by Rev. John P. Hofer.
 Joseph Walter Sr. died at the age of 74 years.
 John Hofer passed away, he is the father-in-law of Isaac Tschetter of Beadle County.

Sam S. Wipf and Miss Lydia P. Tschetter were married.
 Jake J. Decker and Miss Mary Gross were married.
 Mrs. Jake J. Glanzer passed away. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Miller.
 Joseph Wipf, boss of the Maxwell Colony died following a stroke of paralysis.
 Mr. A. A. Gross passed away at McCloudern Canada. She is a daughter of Paul Tschetter near Wolf Creek.
 Mr. A. A. Wollman Jr. has been granted the degree of Dr. of Dental Surgery, and was granted a license to practice in this State.
 A letter from Canada says Susanna Tschetter, daughter of Jacob Hofer No. 4 in Freeman passed away in the Saskatoon hospital.
 Katie the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kleinsasser passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church in Beadle County.
 Mike Hofer of the Elmspring Colony was found dead in a chair.
 Christ Wurz passed away in Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Kleinsasser's youngest child died, funeral services were held at the Wipf Church.
 Mrs. Jacob Tschetter passed away at the Saskatoon hospital.
 Dr. A. A. Wollman Jr. has rented office rooms above the Kaufman Jewelry store for the practice of the dental profession.
 Cornelius, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jos. Walter was killed, when he was run over by a truck.
 Rev. Jacob I. Walter was ordained to the ministry.
 Rev. Elmer Basinger and family arrived from Ohio. Rev. Basinger accepted a call from the Bethany Church.
 Dave, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hofer died in the camp.
 The two year old child of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob I. Walter passed away.
 News reached us that A. A. Gross and Rev. E. J. Wipf's son died in Canada.
 Mrs. John S. Wipf passed away at Elgin, North Dakota.
 Miss Mary J. Kleinsasser and Albert Zobel were married.
 Miss Frieda A. Wollmann and John Kleinsasser were married.
 Mrs. Jacob Hofer No. 28 passed away.
 Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hofer died.
 Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer passed away at Bowden, N. D. She was born in 1876.
 Peter Kleinsasser, son of Christ Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 17 years at Bowden, North Dakota.
 Mike J. Stahl and Miss Katy Gross, daughter of Paul W. Gross were married.
 The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Gross died.
 A telegram was received by Josua Hofer from the War Department that his son Jake was killed in France on October 16.
 Joseph A. Wollmann died in Canada at the age of 32 years.
 The two sons of Jacob Hofer of Rockport died in a Washington camp.
 The 12 year old daughter of Peter D. Hofer died from the flu in Canada.
 Miss Mary Wurz died from pneumonia. Her age was 21 years.
 Joe W. Gross and Miss Dora Wipf of Stanford, Montana were married.
 Jacob B. Hofer, son of Rev. John P. Hofer and Miss Anna Mandel were married.
 Paul I. Tschetter of Beadle County and Miss Anna Hofer daughter of Joe M. Hofer were married.

1919

Rev. David J. Wipf will be installed as elder on Jan. 6th.
 J. J. Glanzer's little son died at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glanzer.
 D. D. Wipf of Parkston passed away, heart failure was the cause of his death. Age 46 years.
 Mrs. Peter P. Miller passed away at the age of 23 years.
 Miss Lizzie P. Glanzer and Peter Hofer of Beadle were married.
 Jake W. Gross has decided to quit his mail route and start farming.
 Dr. Tschetter of Huron will open a hospital.
 Dave Derksen and Miss Sarah Decker were married in Canada.
 John, the son of Jacob Hofer No. 28 died at the Yankton hospital. His age is 32 years.
 Dave J. P. Tschetter, Huron and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Jacob Hofer No. 28 were married.
 D. D. Wollman and Miss Justina Glanzer were married.
 Andrew A. Hofer Jr. and Miss Bertha Arbeiter were married.
 Paul E. Wipf and Miss Mary Stahl, daughter of Jake J. Stahl were married.
 Jerry H. Pullman and Miss Mathilda Hofer were married.
 Mrs. Zack Z. Kleinsasser died in Beadle.
 John Nachtigall and Miss Mathilda Hofer were married.
 D. D. Kleinsasser and Miss Susie P. Unruh were married.
 Mrs. Peter Mendel Sr. died at the age of 73 years.
 The Freeman College Corporation decided to put up a \$100,000.00 College building.
 Jos P. Mendle and Miss Sarah Pullman were married.
 Eli L. Hofer and Susie J. A. Wollman were married.
 John P. Stahl passed away at Dinuba, California.
 Miss Katie Walter and Fred Schoemaker were married.
 John Wollman died at Wolf Creek. His age was 67 years.
 Miss Sara Wipf of Freeman and Orrin Stanton Townsend of Wessington Springs were married.
 Miss Susie Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Miller and Dave Waldner, near Huron, were married May 13.
 Joe M. Walter and Miss Susie J. Hofer were married.
 From Hillsboro comes the news that a child of Mr. and Mrs. Jake B. Tschetter passed away.
 Rev. Jacob M. Tschetter went to Sully County in the interest of organizing a Church. They decided on the name "Immanuel Church."
 Dave P. Glanzer in Beadle and Miss Katie Wipf of Dinuba California were married.
 Elias M. Kleinsasser of Frankfort and Miss Susie M. Waldner were married.
 A card from Paul J. Gross of Hitchcock written at Providence, R. I. says he was married at that place.
 David S. Hofer and Miss Lizzie Hofer, daughter of Paul S. Hofer were married.
 Miss Anna Hofer and R. Hoch were married.
 Jos. S. Wipf and Miss Mary Kleinsasser were married at Beadle County.
 Robert Wipf and Miss Ella Borman were married.
 Joseph Wurz Sr. passed away at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
 Dentist A. A. Wollmann will practice at Huron, S. Dak.
 Joe B. Walter and Miss Susie Wipf were married.
 Paul P. Gross of Bowden, N. D. and Miss Adina Schmidt were married.
 Miss Rebecca Kleinsasser and Emil Sering were married.
 Miss Anna L. Tschetter and Mike P. Waldner were married.
 Joe P. Stahl and Miss Katy I. Tschetter were married.

Miss Susie Hofer, daughter of Paul T. Hofer and Andrew A. Walz were married.

Dave S. Wipf and Miss Lizzie P. Mendel were married.

Joe M. Kleinsasser and Miss Hulda Edelman were married.

Miss Anna Tschetter, daughter of Paul W. Tschetter and Emil Cook were married.

Joe P. Glanzer and Miss Theresa Kleinsasser daughter of Jake J. Kleinsasser were married.

John P. Kleinsasser and Miss Kathrine P. Tieszen were married.

Dr. M. J. Wollmann has graduated from a dental school in Chicago and will practice his profession in rooms above the First National Bank.

Andrew A. Wollmann and Miss Barbara S. Glanzer were married.

Jake Decker and Miss Susie L. Tschetter were married.

Jacob Decker near Carpenter passed away from cancer. The new Salem Church is being erected at Beadle County.

Mrs. Herman Schmidt of Sully County passed away in the Huron hospital.

Joe H. Wurz and Miss Lizzie Pullman were married.

John J. Kleinsasser of Dinuba and Miss Katy J. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

Miss Mary Kleinsasser died at Beadle County.

Jacob B. Hofer and Miss Rebecca Wipf were married in North Dakota.

John Z. Kleinsasser of Beadle and Miss Mary D. Wipf were married.

Jacob H. Hofer of Yale and Miss Lydia J. Kleinsasser of California were married.

Rev. Paul Tschetter died at the age of 77 years. He was found dead and the cause was another stroke of paralysis. He served the Neu Hutterthal congregation for 53 years.

Rev. Elmer Basinger presented his resignation to the Bethany congregation and accepted a call to Donelson, Iowa.

Jake J. Glanzer and Miss Mary J. Miller were married.

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Dave J. Hofer of Beadle and Miss Lizzie Pullman were married.

Paul D. Wipf passed away at Bowden, N. D. His age was 39 years.

Math M. Hofer passed away.

Mrs. Dave D. Tschetter passed away in her sleep at the home of her father Jake Hofer No. 28 while visiting him. Her home is in Beadle County. Burial took place in the Neu Hutterthal cemetery.

George G. Tschetter and Miss Rebecca Waldner were married.

The infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pullman died.

Z. Z. Kleinsasser and Miss Anna Stahl were married at Dinuba and will leave for S. Dak.

Paul J. Tschetter and Miss Susie D. Hofer were married.

Jake M. Hofer and Miss Mary Tschetter daughter of Jacob W. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer passed away at the age of 20 years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Mandel.

John M. Waldner and Miss Mary J. Decker were married.

John E. Kleinsasser passed away.

Mrs. Josua Hofer Jr. died in the Hillsboro hospital. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Joseph G. Gross passed away at the age of 58 years, at Beadle County.

George G. Gross Jr. passed away at Beadle County.

Miss Anna Wipf and Allen Bond of Mitchell were married.

Mrs. Andrew Kleinsasser passed away at Bowden, N.D.

Paul Glanzer passed away at Wolf Creek at the age of 75 years.

Paul P. Wollman of Bowden, N. D. and Miss Mary E. Wipf were married.

Mrs. Mary Dolsky and baby daughter passed away at Langham, Canada. Mrs. Dolsky is the daughter of Christ Waldner.

Andrew A. Pullman and Miss Maggie J. Hofer were married.

The baby daughter of Jake B. Hofer passed away.

Mrs. George Gross of Doland passed away at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Gross moved to Doland several months ago.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dave D. Kleinsasser died.

Mrs. Joe G. Kleinsasser died. She is a sister to Mrs. John K. Hofer here.

The eight year old daughter of Andrew Kleinsasser passed away.

Jake J. C. Gross and Miss Mary G. Kleinsasser of Bowden, North Dakota were married.

Jacob M. Hofer and Maria J. Tschetter were married.

Dan Knodel and Miss Anna Kleinsasser were married in Bowden, N. D. a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinsasser.

Dave H. Hofer and Miss Dora Wollmann were married.

Josua Hofer passed away at the home of his son Paul T. Hofer.

Mrs. Dave D. Waldner died at Gernsey, Canada. She was crippled from rheumatism.

Elias C. Waldner and Miss Lydia P. Waldner were married in Canada.

Miss Rebecca S. Wipf and Erick Dobshy were married.

Mrs. Paul A. Miller passed away in Canada.

Mrs. John Stahl Sr., passed away at West Freeman. Funeral services took place at the Hutterdorf Church. Her age was 67 years.

Andrew P. Gross and Miss Mary Waldner of west Freeman were married.

The dedication of the Bethel Church in Beadle County took place on June 13.

A letter from Rockford Canada says a 13 year old grand son of Joseph Wurz drowned when trying to cross a river on a horse.

Peter P. Mendel, near Freeman and Miss Lizzie Pullman were married.

Jake Gross, son of George Gross, met with an auto accident on the way to Sioux Falls, he was taken to Sioux Falls hospital where he passed away. He was accompanied by Robert Gross son of Paul Gross.

Jake L. Hofer Jr. and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Sam P. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

Miss Kathryn Gross, daughter of Paul J. Gross of Hitchcock and Vincent Sweet were married.

Jake Enns son of Rev. John Enns of Elmspring passed away at Canada.

The Rev. J. M. Regier has left Freeman.

Joe Pullman of Sully and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hofer were married.

John P. Tschetter of Hitchcock, son of Paul L. Tschetter passed away at the age of 45 years.

Peter P. Miller, near Freeman, and Miss Mary P. Glanzer were married.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Pullman passed away.

Mrs. J. A. Kleinnsasser passed away very suddenly at her home. Her age was 46 years.

Math Hofer passed away at the home of his son Josua. Funeral services were conducted at the Hutterthal Church north of Freeman. His age was 78 years.

Mrs. Susanna Hofer of the Elmspring Colony passed away at the age of 93 years.

Jake M. Hofer and Miss Lizzie Hofer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hofer were married.

Rebecca Wollman of Rockport died at the age of 67 years. She was blind all of her life time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Walter died at Beadle County.

Josua, son of Josua M. Hofer at Bridgewater and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Paul T. Hofer were married.

Joe K. Kleinsasser and Miss Julia Schrag were married.

Dr. A. A. Wollmann Jr. and Miss Irene Martha Johnson were married.

Joseph Pullman passed away at Wolf Creek at the age of 78 years.

Miss Justina Wollmann and Peter L. Mendel were married.

Pete Kleinsasser and Miss Dorothy Wipf were married in Beadle County.

Sam S. Wipf and Miss Susie S. Glanzer were married.

Herman Schmidt of Sully and Mrs. Katy Wollmann were married.

Mrs. Paul Wollmann died at Bowden, N. D., age 36 years.

Miss Dora Gross, of Doland, but formerly of Freeman, and Roy Muxen were married.

Dave A. Hofer and Miss Katie Walter, daughter of Josua F. Walter were married.

Paul J. Hofer and Miss Susie Glanzer of Bridgewater were married.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Decker Jr. died.

Mrs. Michael Hofer passed away at Beadle County.

Miss Anna Wipf and G. A. Koster were married.

Paul Hofer No. 21 passed away at Beadle. He is better known as Peter Paul.

Joe Pullman and Miss Katie Wurz were married.

A telegram from Langham Canada was received stating that Rev. Andrew Stahl died. He is the father of Mrs. Jake J. Tschetter. Age 65 years.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hofer died at Langham, Canada.

Mrs. Hofer passed away at Milltown at the age of 77 years. She is the mother of Hofer the Bridgewater furniture man.

Enoch Kleinsasser passed away at Beadle County.

Mrs. Joe Z. Wipf died at her home in Elmspring.

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The 6 year old son of Paul J. Waldner died from scarlet fever at Langham, Canada.

Mike Waldner Jr. and Miss Susanna Wipf were married.

Jake R. Hofer near Frankfort and Miss Rebecca Gross were married.

Jos. P. Hofer and Miss Mathilda Walter were married.

J. R. Kleinsasser formerly of Freeman and Miss Mary S. Hofer were married.

Jake D. Wurz passed away at Langham, Canada.

The 16 year old son of Jacob Waldner Sr. was shot accidentally and is under the doctor's care at Langham, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Glanzer's infant died at Wolf Creek.

Elias A. Pullman and Miss Minnie R. Hofer were married.

Elias E. M. Wipf and Miss Anna Wipf daughter of Mrs. Paul D. Wipf were married at Bowden, N. D. by Rev. John G. Kleinsasser.

Rev. P. P. Tschetter of Yale accepted a call to a congregation in Bridgewater.

Jos. J. Hofer and Katie Pullman were married at Beadle by Rev. Paul Tschetter.

Mike S. Hofer and Miss Anna G. Wipf of Beadle were married at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Dr. J. L. Waldner's new hospital is now ready for patients in Parkston.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Decker died at Langham, Canada.

Mrs. Joe Pullman Sr. passed away at Beadle County.

Dave Hofer, son of Mrs. Rachel Hofer was found dead under the car, the accident happened during the night, at Beadle County.

David Glanzer passed away at the Wolf Creek Colony at the age of 77 years.

The dedication of the Bridgewater Mennonite Church took place in May.

Dr. Tschetter of Huron and Miss Violet Erickson were married.

Marie, the ten year old daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hofer died in Langham, Canada following a two month illness.

John T. Glanzer passed away at Beadle County. His age was 30 years. Son of Paul M. Glanzer.

Joe J. Hofer and Miss Lizzie Wipf daughter of Jacob M. Wipf Sr. will be married.

John J. Waldner's child passed away. John is the son of Joe Waldner in the Milltown Colony in Manitoba. The new Baptist Church was dedicated at Bowden, N. D. in July.

Jake J. Pullman near Hitchcock passed away at the age of 25 years. He was deaf.

Jos. L. Hofer Jr. of Bridgewater and Miss Marie Coquillette of Miller were married.

Grandma Justina Pollman died at the home of her son Paul. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Michael Hofer died at the home of his son John M. S. Hofer. His age was 78 years.

Dr. A. M. Lohrentz and Miss Marie Wollman were married. They will leave for China to work in the Mission field.

Miss Anna P. Hofer and Jacob D. Wollmann were married.

Math Kleinsasser Jr. and Miss Barbara Glanzer from Sully were married.

John M. Decker of Carpenter and Miss Mary L. Tschetter were married.

Jacob B. Hofer and Miss Barbara Wipf were married.

Joe G. Tschetter and Miss Katie C. Kleinsasser of Bowden N. D. were married.

Miss Katie W. Kleinsasser and George Oelschleger were married at Bowden, N. D.

A telegram from Langham, Canada brought the news that Paul Decker passed away.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Tschetter passed away.

Mrs. Sam Hofer Sr. died at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Joseph G. Waldner died at the age of 82 years. He died from a stroke of paralysis at Langham, Canada.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jere. Wollmann died in Langham, Canada.

Paul Mandel died at Alberta, Canada.

Jake M. Walter and Miss Mary Tschetter were married.

J. W. Wipf of Alsen, N. D. was killed in an auto accident.

Joe A. Wollmann and Elisabeth Ewert were married.

Paul P. Tschetter and Miss Anna Wollmann were married.

Mrs. S. S. Glanzer of Bridgewater passed away. Her age was 45 years.
Paul P. Decker and Miss Rebecca J. Gross were married.

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Jacob Glanzer, son of Sam S. Glanzer and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Hofer were married.
Adolph Decker, son of Sam Decker and Miss Martha Juhnke, daughter of Carl Juhnke were married.

Andrew Tschetter, son of David D. Tschetter and Susie Hofer, daughter of Jake M. Hofer were married.

Jake Stahl from Yale and Miss Justina P. Gross from near Bridgewater were married.

The body of Jacob J. Hofer who was killed in action in France has arrived, accompanied by a soldier. He was taken to the home of his father Joshua Hofer Jr.. The funeral services took place at the Neu Hutterthal Church. His age was 30 years.

Jacob Wipf Sr. passed away at Dinuba, California. Age 75 years.

Adolf Kleinsasser of Freeman and Miss Anna Waldner of Doland were married.

Joe G. Kleinsasser passed away at his home near Carpenter.

Rev. John Kleinsasser of the New Elmspring Colony passed away in Canada.

Edw. Hofer of Bridgewater and Miss Cora Ulberg of Lennox were married.

Josua Hofer Jr. and Mrs. Anna Kleinsasser of Freeman were married by Rev. Peters.

Mrs. Joe P. Stahl of Freeman went to Beadle, and was taken ill on the train. They took her to the Jake M. Walter home where she passed away.

Jos. Ch. Gross passed away at the age of 75 years.

Miss Katie Gross and Andrew P. Miller were married in Canada.

One of the two week old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Decker died in Canada.

David J. Kleinsasser, son of carpenter Jos. Kleinsasser in Freeman and Miss Katie P. Gross from Bowden, N. D. were married.

Miss Barbara Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter and Henry Wilde were married by Rev. J. C. Peters.

Jacob Tschetter son of Isaac Tschetter passed away at West Freeman at the age of 16 years.

A telegram from Langham, Canada brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jacob K. Waldner, she is a sister to Mrs. Jacob P. Mandel. Her age was 30 years.

G. G. Wipf's daughter Mary and Fred Waldner's son Joe of Huron were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer's oldest son Erwin passed away. Age was 16.

Mrs. John S. Wipf passed away at Mitchell.

Rev. John L. Wipf passed away at the age of 74 years. Due to the extreme large attendance at the funeral, services were held in the Church and also outside. In 1878 he accepted the call to the Hutterthal congregation, and he was also the first secretary of the Freeman College Corporation.

C. Wedel passed away at Beadle County, he was injured internally by a plow handle.

Grandma Elisabeth Tschetter passed away at Beadle County at the age of 91 years, 8 months.

Mrs. Anna Koster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Wipf of Freeman passed away. The Koster family lives in Wisconsin.

Wm. P. Gross was visiting in Beadle, during his absence his child passed away at home.

Dave G. Hofer and Miss Rebecca Hofer were married. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tschetter left for Elk Park, N. C. to do evangelistic work among the negroes.

The New Imanuel Church in Spink County was dedicated in June, the 11th.

Z. J. Walter's son was killed in Sully County when he fell off a pony he was riding. Dr. Coon of Chicago was the attending physician.

Miss Anna B. Wipf daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wipf and John F. Janzen were married with Rev. S. P. Preheim officiating.

Joseph P. Stahl and Miss Mary Pullman were married. Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser officiating.

Elias Wipf's three year old daughter Susie, while playing was badly cut by a mower, so that one limb was amputated above the ankle.

Jacob D. Hofer passed away at his home near Carpenter, South Dakota.

Paul P. Miller, son of Paul A. Miller of Langham, Canada passed away. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Christ Waldner.

Miss Justina Wollmann, daughter of Jacob M. Wollmann and Prof. Dugen were married.

The 6 month old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mendel died.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waldner passed away.

Mrs. Jacob Tschetter of Bridgewater was killed in an auto accident while she was driving home with her daughter Mrs. John M. Hofer. Mrs. Hofer was driving the car. Her age was 65 years.

Miss Evelyn Wipf and Emil J. Graber were married at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wipf of Alsen, North Dakota.

The infant baby of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. J. Glanzer passed away.

Jos. J. Hofer of Freeman and Miss Anna A. Pollman were married.

Joseph M. Hofer passed away at a Yankton hospital. His age was 36 years. The funeral was held at the Hutterthal Church.

Rev. J. C. Peters of the Bethany Church has preached his farewell sermon at the Bethany Church.

John S. Mendel and Miss Susie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hofer were married.

Sam J. Hofer and Mrs. Barbara Glanzer were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Paul Stahl died at the age of 72 years in Beadle County.

Lawrentz Tschetter Sr. passed away, having moved to Freeman only a very short time ago. Age 65 years.

The two year old son of John J. Waldner died in Beadle County.

Zacharias J. Kleinsasser and Miss Dean were married in Menno.

Mrs. Rachel Hofer died at the Wolf Creek Colony at the age of 78 years.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ C. Wurz died at Langham, Canada.

Editor D. M. Hofer and wife left for Russia to do some relief work. They intend to stay one year.

John L. Hofer and Miss Mary Mendel were married. Miss Mendel is the daughter of J. J. Mendel

George Gross passed away at Bridgewater at the age of 62 years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Tschetter Sr. of Beadle County observed their golden wedding anniversary. The event took place at the Bethel Church.

Paul J. Waldner, son of Jacob Waldner Sr. was killed at Langham, Canada while helping with the field work. He was 14 years old. on that day.
Peter Mendel Sr. passed away at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

1923

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl died at Beadle.
David S. Tschetter son of Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter of Beadle and Miss Theresa Hofer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Hofer were married.
Jake S. Hofer son of Sam S. Hofer and Miss Susie Stahl daughter of Paul P. Stahl were married.
John J. C. Gross and Miss Barbara Gross of Bowden, N. D. were married Jan. 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Paul F. Gross.
Sam H. Glanzer, son of Sam W. Glanzer and Miss Katy F. Hofer, daughter of Joe A. Hofer were married.
Paul W. Gross and Annie I. Tschetter were married.
David J. Decker and Anna J. Tschetter were married.
Sam E. Kleinsasser son of D. E. Kleinsasser and Miss Susie I. Tschetter, daughter of Isaak Tschetter were married.
E. Z. Wipf and Miss Frieda Jacobson were married in California.
Miss May Wipf of Freeman and G. A. Koster of Lester-ville were married.
Mrs. Michael Hofer died at Beadle County at the age of 70 years. Services were held at the Hofer Church.
Jake P. Gross opened a cream station at Yale.
Mrs. R. Hock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josua R. M. Hofer was kicked by a horse and was taken to the Yankton hospital where she passed away at the age of 33 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
Andrew Wipf passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs Joe D. Wipf at the age of 76 years, funeral ser- vices were held at the Hutterthal Church.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner's two week old baby died.
Joe T. Gross opened a cream station at Spencer.
Jake Z. Wipf and Miss Jennie Husiman of Bridgewater were married.
Edwin Hofer son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. M. Hofer of Freeman and Miss Lena Borman were married.
The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Tschetter died.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pollman died.
George W. Gross passed away at the age of 64 years, 10 months. Funeral services were held at the J. W. Kleinsassed Church.
Mrs. Maria Wipf who stayed with her son Rev. David Wipf passed away at the age of 83 years.
Rev. Paul J. Tschetter received a message that his brother John died at Alberta, Canada.
The Ebenezer Church will be dedicated June 17, at Beadle County.
Jacob K. Waldner and Miss Susie G. Waldner were mar- ried at Langham, Canada.
Paul Kleinsasser Sr. passed away at the age of 67 years. The funeral was held at the Hutterthal Church.
Miss Stella Miller of Freeman and Sam P. Glanzer were married by Rev. J. C. Peters of Bryant.
Miss Anna Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walter of Freeman and A. Mellinger of Olivet were married. Miss Walter deputy County treasurer.
Miss Alice Wipf, daughter of Dr. A. A. Wipf and Leon Stock of Algona, Iowa were married.
Jos. S. Wipf and Miss Susie M. Hofer of Bridgewater were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.
Paul L. Hofer and Miss Lizzie S. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

S. S. Glanzer of Bridgewater and Mrs. Rachel Hofer of Beadle were married.
George P. Tschetter and Mrs. Anna G. Gross both of Beadle were married.
Paul A. Miller of Langham, Canada and Miss Anna S. Glanzer of Bridgewater were married.
Mrs. George Gross of Elmspring died. Mr. Gross is the boss of that colony.
Freeman takes great pride in acting as host for the 23rd General Mennonite Conference of North America.
Jos. J. Hofer and Miss Justina E. Wipf were married.
Mr. Elias Kleinsasser, son of David D. Kleinsasser, passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
Sam J. Walter and Miss Katy R. Hofer were married.
Jake P. Gross of Yale and Miss Lydia Walz were married.
Jake T. Gross is installing a pasteurizer in his creamery.
Dan J. Wipf from the Bon Homme Colony passed away at the Yankton hospital.
Joe Hofer, son of Joe H. Hofer, and Miss Lizzie Hofer, daughter of Rev. John P. Hofer were married.
D. J. Decker caught his hand in the corn picker and two fingers had to be amputated.
Mrs. Joseph Waldner died in Beadle at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mike Waldner. Mrs. Waldner formerly lived in Canada.
Sam J. Walter, son of Jacob S. Walter and Katy Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Hofer were married.
Joe W. Gross and Miss Katie D. Gross, near Freeman, were married.
Joe S. Tschetter and Miss Mary Stahl were married.
Miss Mathilda Waldner, daughter of Jacob Waldner Sr., and George Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters were married at Canada.
David, the 14 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Pullman near Yale died in the Huron hospital after an auto accident.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Wipf celebrated their silver wed- ding anniversary in West Freeman.
Mike G. Waldner passed away at Canada at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held at the Emanuel Church.
Henry Keinsasser and Miss Fern Wagner of Wittenberg were married.

1924

Jake P. Stahl and Miss Sarah A. Hofer from near Bridge- water were married.
Mrs. Rev. J. M. Tschetter was the winner at the Farmer's Store in Yale of a Ford car.
Mrs. Dave J. Glanzer passed away. Her age was 48 years. The remains were brought here from Hillsboro, Kansas, funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mendel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
John K. Decker of Beadle and Miss Anna D. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.
Miss Sarah Wipf and Oscar Berthold were married in California by Rev. Krehbiel.
Mrs. Paul E. Kleinsasser died at the age of 63 years in West Freeman.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Glanzer died at Beadle.
Miss Bessie P. Miller and Ed. Bergman were married at Canada
Miss Anna Wurz and Jake Kroeker were married in Canada.
Josh Hofer, son of Jos. J. Walter and Miss Mary E. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

Mrs. Paul A. Gross died at Beadle County.
 Paul P. Glanzer's child died in the Huron hospital.
 Mrs. Dave Waldner passed away at Guernsey, Canada.
 David Wipf Sr., died at Chaseley, N. D., at the age of 73 years.
 Elias J. Walter Sr., died in Beadle.
 Miss Katie Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hofer, and Mike J. Wurtz were married at Guernsey, Canada.
 The one year and three month old daughter of Mrs. Susie Miller died at Langham, Canada.
 Mrs. Andrew Jere. Wollmann died at the age of 39 years 11 month. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
 Rev. Elmer Basinger has accepted the call to the Bethany Church. Rev. Basinger has been pastor of the Bethany church several years ago.
 George J. Hofer died in the Yankton hospital at the age of 34 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.
 Jay E. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter, and Miss Ethel Albin were married.
 Joe T. Gross and Miss Elsie Arbeiter of Marion were married by Rev. E. J. Neuenschwander.
 Mrs. Elias E. Wipf Jr., died at Beadle County.
 Mrs. C. N. Dugen passed away at Indiana. The remains were brought to Freeman. Mrs. Dugen is the daughter of Jake M. Wollman. Her age was 24 years.
 Mrs. Jacob Mendel Sr., passed away at the age of 69 years. Services were conducted at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Mrs. George Stahl passed away at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
 E. E. Walter Jr., died at Beadle County.
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tschetter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at West Freeman.
 Jacob Hofer No. 28 died at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Rev. Joshua Hofer passed away at the age of 69 years.
 Jacob R. Gross and Miss Lydia Kleinsasser, daughter of John S. Kleinsasser were married.
 Carl Schmeichel and Mrs. Math M. Hofer were married in Freeman by Rev. Steffen.
 The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Tschetter died.
 The 18 year old son of Jake Peters was shot accidentally, and funeral services were held at the Zion Church.
 David J. P. Tschetter, son of D. D. Tschetter and Miss Louisia Gross, daughter of Christ J. Gross were married October 19th.
 Benhart Hiebert drowned in Canada. He is a son-in-law of Jacob Gross.
 Miss Anna Waldner and Dave K. Waldner were married in Canada by Rev. Baltzer at the Emanuel Church.
 Christ Waldner passed away at Langham, Canada at the age of 61 years.
 Mr. Tucker who was married to Mrs. Susie Tschetter died suddenly at Hitchcock at the age of 67 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Walter were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.
 John A. Wipf, son of John J. Wipf and Miss Clara Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonath J. Waltner were married.
 Joe Mendel's daughter Lizzie died in Elmspring. Her age was 13 years.
 Mrs. Isaac J. Tschetter died at the Yankton hospital at the age of 51 years. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
 Mrs. Katie Tschetter died in Canada at the age of 61 years.

Mrs. Barbara Hofer passed away at the Tschetter Colony in Canada. She is a sister to Mrs. Rachel Wipf in Freeman.
 The two year old son of Daruis S. Hofer's passed away at the Wolf Creek Colony.
 Theodore Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kleinsasser, and Miss Mabel A. Borgendale of Minnesota were married.
 Mrs. Susie Miller and David Waldner of Guernsey, Canada were married. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Christ Waldner.
 Andrew John Kleinsasser died at the age of 74 years in Langham, Canada.
 Miss Katie P. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gross passed away. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Paul I. Tschetter, son of Isaac J. Tschetter and Miss Helen Klasi were married.
 Jacob G. Hofer and Miss Gertrude Miller were married at Sully County.
 The ordination service for Sister Rachel Kleinsasser of Frankfort, S. D., took place at Newton, Kansas of the Bethel hospital, in the First Mennonite Church.
 Jacob Mendel Sr., passed away at a Mitchell hospital at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Zack Hofer, son of Mrs. Mary Hofer and Susie Stahl, daughter of Paul P. Stahl were married.
 Willie Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Glanzer and Miss Susie Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullman were married.
 Paul D. Tschetter passed away at a Bismark hospital at the age of 40 years. He was at Freeman, S. D. Rev. Grumm officiating.
 Mike G. Wollmann of the Jim and Miss Ida Walter, daughter of Joe F. Walter were married.
 Arthur Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Walter and Miss Christina Mennega of Marion were married.
 John A. Gross and Miss Elsie Riple were married.
 Joseph Wipf died at the age of 83 years at Beadle County.
 Paul Stahl and Susie H. Pullmann were married in Sully County.
 Ferd Hofer and Miss Adina Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hofer were married.
 Grandma Katy Tschetter died at the home of her son Jacob in Beadle County. Age 83 years.
 Miss Anna Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Stahl and Philip Horning both of Yale were married.
 Mike D. Tschetter died at the age of 47 years.
 Jacob Hofer, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Hofer was struck by a car as he was walking to Huron where he attended high school, he was taken to the hospital where he passed away the same night.
 Miss Susie Wipf, daughter of Sam Wipf and Sidney Melvin were married in Canada.
 Miss Susie J. Hofer and Joe Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller were married in Canada.
 The three year old boy of Christian Tschetter, of the Tschetter Colony at Rockford, Canada passed away.

1925

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gross died at Beadle County.
 Rev. David W. Tschetter was selected as elder of the Salem Church.
 John L. Hofer died in California.
 The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hofer died in Beadle County.
 Willie Glanzer and Miss Susie Pullman were married.

Miss Rebecca Waldner, daughter of Fred Waldner of Huron passed away, services were held at the Hofer Church.

Eli J. Waldner and Miss Barbara Hofer were married at Langham, Canada.

Josh J. Hofer and Ella Kuhlman were married.

Miss Sarah Gross died at the home of her brother John J. Gross, she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her age was 50 years.

Peter S. Waldner and Miss Rebecca Hofer, daughter of Rev. Jos. M. Hofer were married.

Ephraim Janzen, 18 years of age was found dead at the John Wurtz place. Mrs. Wurtz is a step sister to the boy. He is from Guernsey, Canada.

Miss Dorothy Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 15 years 9 mo.

Jacob Hofer No. 4 passed away in West Freeman at the age of 82 years. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Wm. G. Gross passed away at the age of 67 years. Services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

Jake Miller and Susie Walter were married at Huron.

Miss Rebecca Kleinsasser, daughter of Jos. J. Kleinsasser of Chaseley, N. Dak and Martin Steinbach were married.

Miss Susie Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waldner M. S., passed away at the age of 31 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Dr. Michael J. Wollmann of Freeman and Miss Estelle Marie Lugibill were married.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Pullman died.

Mrs. Jacob Kleinsasser Sr., died at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. John Z. Wipf passed away at her home at the age of 59 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Adina Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kleinsasser and George Goosen were married by Rev. Sam P. Preheim.

Mike J. Tschetter and Miss Christina C. Waldner were married at Langham, Canada.

Will Kleinsasser and Miss Bess Wagner of Wittenberg were married.

Sam Glanzer Sr., passed away at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Joe E. Hofer, son of Elisabeth Hofer and Miss Katy Tschetter were married.

Miss Sarah Tschetter died at her home in Freeman. Services were conducted at the Hutterthal Church. Her age was 45 years.

Frank Wollmann and Miss Sarah Tschetter were married. The Bethany Mennonite Church at Freeman is now completed and will be re-dedicated.

Mrs. John A. Mandel passed away at the age of 33 years. George G. Hofer and Miss Mary Kleinsasser, daughter of Mrs. John E. Kleinsasser were married.

John L. Tschetter and Miss Barbara Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gross were married.

Mrs. Mike J. Gross passed away at the age of 29 years. Mrs. Gross is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Gross of Chaseley, North Dakota.

Johnny Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Gross passed away.

Mrs. Paul J. Walter passed away. She suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Sam Waldner died at the age of 24 years. Services were held at the Rev. Joe M. Hofer Church.

Paul K. Walter of Beadle and Miss Susie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josua F. B. Walter were married.

Mrs. Sarah Gross died at the home of her son John. Services were held at the Hutterdorf Church. Her age was 74 years.

Jacob P. D. Maendl and Miss Justina Glanzer were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

E. E. Wipf passed away at the age of 47 years.

A community church was organized at Yale, and will be dedicated in January.

Joshua Stahl died in Beadle County.

1926

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Hofer died in Sully County.

Albert Kleinsasser from North Dakota and Miss Mary Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Decker were married.

Sam D. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gross and Miss Lizzie Kleinsasser of Chaseley, N. D. were married.

Amos, the three year old son of John A. Mandel was scalded with hot water and passed away. Services were held at the Salem Church.

G. G. Stahl of Crandon died at the Huron hospital following an operation. He is a brother to Mrs. D.R.M. Hofe^r. His age was 52 years. Funeral services were held at Scotland in the Presbyterian Church.

Joe D. M. Gross and Miss Lizzie Gross were married at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Jos. S. Glanzer and Miss Susie G. Hofer were married. Miss Hofer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. G. Hofer.

Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Carl Schmeichel, and Christ Schmeichel were married by Rev. Steffen.

Mrs. Joe K. Wipf was in Hutchinson with her baby, the baby died there and was brought back to Beadle for burial.

Paul H. Walter died in the hospital. He was 48 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. Thirty-one souls came up from the Wolf Creek Colony near Freeman and will make the Lake Byron Colony their home now.

Miss Sara Wipf and Aaron Goosen were married in Sully County.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph J. Glanzer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. This was a surprise for them by the relatives.

Paul E. Wipf and Miss Susie Decker, daughter of Joe Decker were married.

Miss Lizzie Hofer, daughter of George D. Hofer and Abe Goosen were married. They will make Sully County their home.

The little daughter of Christ C. Wurtz died in the Saskatoon hospital.

Paul K. Hofer and Miss Margret Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross were married.

Frank Wollman's sister Mary Ally Jones died in a hospital in Minnesota.

Mrs. David J. Hofer died in Bridgewater. Burial took place at the Neu Hutterthal Church. She leaves a husband and 5 children.

The twin daughters of David J. Hofer passed away.

Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer passed away at the age of 17 years. Services were conducted at the Salem Church.

Mike F. Mendel and Miss Emma Hofer of Bridgewater were married by Rev. J. J. Adrian.

Mrs. Paul S. Hofer died at Beadle at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Christ Kleinsasser died at Chaseley, North Dakota. The one year old daughter of Sam K. Wipf died in Beadle County.

Miss Dorothy Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waldner and Jacob Wurz were married. Rev. J. J. Hofer performed the wedding ceremony.

Sam M. Walter and Miss Katie Stahl, daughter of Paul P. Stahl were married.

Eli Walter and Miss Marie J. M. Walter of Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter were married.

John J. Walter Jr., and Miss Mary Bonne of Bridgewater were married.

Miss Anna Claire Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser and Frank B. Klaassen of Mt. Lake were married.

Miss Kathryn Hofer, daughter of Jacob L. Hofer and Jacob Mendel Jr., were married.

Zack S. Wipf and Miss Aural Jones from DeSmet were married.

Joseph Pullman passed away at Beadle County.

Miss Katie Glanzer, daughter of S. S. Glanzer and Sam G. Hofer were married.

Miss Maggie S. Glanzer, daughter of Sam M. Glanzer and Joe Hofer, son of Paul S. Hofer were married at Beadle.

John D. Gross passed away at the age of 47 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Rev. John P. Hofer passed away at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Rev. John Hofer passed away at the age of 82 years, nee Susanna Stahl Hofer. She was baptized by Elder Peter Wedel. Twelve children were born to this union of whom only three survive.

Mrs. Sam Wipf Jr., passed away at the age of 23 years at Langham, Canada.

Mrs. Sam M. Glanzer passed away at Beadle County. She is a daughter of D. D. Walter Sr.

Mike J. Gross and Miss Rebecca Gross of Chaseley, N. D. were married.

Mike Walter No. 28 passed away. He stayed at the Martin Waldner home in Beadle County.

Joe, the 17 years old son of Mrs. Mike Hofer passed away at the Wolf Creek Colony.

Miss Anna Gross passed away at the age of 39 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Joseph Walter died at the age of 82 years at Beadle County. He was staying with his son Jacob S. Walter.

Jacob Krahn passed away at the age of 26 years at Langham, Canada. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waldner Sr.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Glanzer passed away.

Jacob Walter and Miss Mildred Haub were married.

Joshua S. Hofer got his hand into the corn husker and lost three fingers at Beadle County.

Jacob J. Tschetter passed away at the age of 74 years.

Jake S. Tschetter and Miss Katie Wollman were married.

David H. Glanzer and Miss Anna Wollmann were married. Rev. J. P. Glanzer officiated.

Miss Christina Glanzer and J. J. Hofer were married.

Dave J. Hofer, son of Mrs. Rebecca Hofer in Freeman and Miss Katie Wipf, daughter of E. G. Wipf were married.

Rev. Math Kleinsasser passed away at Beadle County. He suffered a stroke af paralysis.

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The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hofer died. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Susie Wipf, daughter of Rev. Dave J. Wipf and Dave D. Glanzer were married.

Ed. Hofer, son of Paul T. Hofer and Miss Mary Kleinsasser, daughter of A. A. Kleinsasser were married.

Paul Joseph Walter and Miss Anna G. Hofer were married at Beadle County.

Zack Stahl and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

Jacob Wipf died suddenly at the age of 50 years at Beadle. He suffered a stroke.

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olschager passed away at Chaseley, North Dakota.

The 9 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Wipf died at Sully County.

Mrs. Joe W. Gross passed away at the age of 28 years. Services were held at the Bethel Church.

John Decker, son of Sam J. Decker of Clayton, and Miss Lydia Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. I. Walter of Freeman were married.

John Pullman and Miss Adina Glanzer were married by Rev. J. P. Glanzer at Beadle County.

Martin Pullman and Miss Susie Mandel were married by Rev. J. P. Glanzer at Beadle County.

Paul S. Hofer and Mrs. Barbara Tschetter were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Mrs. Rebecca Wurz, a sister to Jacob S. Decker at West Freeman passed away at Langham, Canada.

Grandma Anna Hofer died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Paul J. Hofer near Olivet. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. Her age was 84 years.

Mrs. John M. Waldner died in Beadle County at the age of 26 years.

The infant baby of John M. Waldner died also.

Miss Leona Hofer died in Beadle County.

Paul B. Maendl died in Beadle at the age of 49 years, 11 months.

Sam Maendl and Miss Mary Wollmann were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave D. Hofer died at Beadle County.

George W. Tschetter died at the age of 74 years near Freeman.

Dave E. Wipf and Miss Hilda Huseman were married.

Alex Gross, son of Paul J. Gross and Miss Schroeder were married at Hitchcock.

Joe J. Decker, son of Joe A. Decker and Miss Katy Kleinsasser of Chaseley, North Dakota were married.

Joe Hofer, son of Rev. Joseph Hofer and Amalia Schartner, daughter of Rev. Schartner were married.

Peter J. S. Hofer and Miss Adina Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer were married.

Paul J. Hofer, son of the late Rev. John P. Hofer was killed in auto accident. His age was 27 years old. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Rebecca Wedel died at Beadle County.

Joseph A. Kleinsasser and Miss Susie Hofer were married at the Bethel Church in Beadle County. Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hofer.

Miss Lizzie Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Glanzer and Jacob Friesen were married.

Mrs. John Decker Sr., passed away at the age of 78 years. Services were held at the Salem Church.

Paul E. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. A. Hofer and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer were married.

The two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zurich of Langham, Canada drowned. Mrs. Zurich is a daughter of the late Mrs. C. C. Wurtz.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elias E. Wipf died.

Andrew J. C. Gross met with an accident during harvest when his left arm was caught by the big belt, he was taken to the Yankton hospital, where his arm was amputated.

Jacob Jere. Wollmann passed away at Langham, Canada. He reached the age of 67 years. Services were held at the Emanuel Church.

David L. Tschetter passed away at the age of 62 years, funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mike K. Hofer, son of M. M. Hofer and Miss Anna Walter daughter of Jos. J. Walter were married.

Miss Susie Wipf and Peter Unruh were married at Sully County.

Josua Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josua F. B. Walter and Miss Barbara Wurz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wurz of Beadle County were married.

The Andrew J. Gross funeral took place at the Hutterdorf Church. He reached the age of 55 years.

Mrs. Joseph Tschetter Sr. died at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church in Freeman.

David Wollman and Miss Barbara Kleinsasser were married at Chaseley, N. D. by Rev. John G. Kleinsasser.

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Mrs. Lorentz Tschetter nee Pullman passed away at the age of 70 years near Freeman.

Sam Decker, of near Hitchcock, and Miss Emma W. Kleinsasser of Chaseley, North Dakota were married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mendel's little daughter, 1 year 11 months old passed away.

John Wollmann died at Beadle County at the age of 53 years.

Miss Lizzie Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gross and Albert Wipf, son of Joe A. Wipf in Beadle were married.

Andrew P. Gross passed away at a Mitchell hospital at the age of 38 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Lizzie Stahl, daughter of Jake J. Stahl and Paul Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser were married.

John Stahl, son of Jake J. Stahl and Miss Anna Glanzer, daughter of Sam M. Glanzer were married.

The little 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Gross passed away. Services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

John A. Mandel of Sully and Miss Katie Kleinsasser, daughter of Paul E. Kleinsasser were married.

Pete Hofer died suddenly at Alberta, Canada. He is a son of Peter B. Hofer.

Alfred J. Glanzer, the oldest son of Jacob J. Glanzer died at the Yankton hospital after an operation at the age of 17 years. He attended the Academy at Freeman College. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Paul A. Hofer passed away. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. Here age was 32 years.

Mrs. Paul Glanzer suffered a stroke and died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church. She stayed with her son Joseph P. Glanzer.

Andrew Hofer died at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Sarah W. Kleinsasser and Christ Rall were married at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Stahl celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Langham, Canada.

Andrew G. Gross and Miss Katy J. Hofer, daughter of Joe J. Hofer were married at Beadle County.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Tschetter passed away at Beadle County.

Wm. Martens died at his home in Montana. Mrs. Martens is a sister to Mrs. Rev. John P. Hofer.

Isaac Tschetter died at Beadle County at the age of 73 years. Services were held at the Emanuel Church.

Rev. David Waldner Sr. died at the home of his son John in Canada at the age of 87 years.

Rev. Elias Walter died after a stroke of paralysis at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Buffalo Ranch Colony in Canada.

Robert Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gross of Bridgewater and Miss Marion Lawson of Nebraska were married.

Miss Helen Kleinsasser, daughter of J. A. Kleinsasser and Wm. Olson of Wessington Springs were married.

John M. Tschetter and Miss Louise Forsch were married.

Mrs. Wm. Martens died in Montana, she is a sister to Mrs. Rev. John P. Hofer.

John Hofer passed away at the age of 71 years near Bridgewater.

Paul E. Kleinsasser died at the Yankton hospital, his age was 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Sam Glanzer and Miss Esther Kaufman, daughter of Dr. Kaufman of Marion were married.

Miss Mary Entz of Sully and Joe Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Glanzer were married.

Miss Edna Hofer, daughter of P. J. Hofer of Tripp, and Christ Schmidt were married.

Mrs. Josua R. M. Hofer died at the age of 65 years. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Michael Waldner was killed near Huron by an auto, she was driving home with a horse and buggy. Services were held at the Bethel Church.

John M. Waldner and Miss Susie Decker were married.

Jacob Walter and Miss Mildred Auch were married at Sully by Rev. David Mendel.

Ed Waldner and Miss Lizzie T. Hofer were married at Beadle County.

Mrs. Joseph Pullman passed away. She has been staying with her daughter Mrs. Jacob J. Walter. She was blind for 27 years. She was born in Dec. 1842. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Edmund Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter and Miss Anna Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Walter were married.

Miss Viola Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hofer and Emmit Burroughs were married.

Miss Susie Kleinsasser, daughter of A. A. Kleinsasser and Jacob L. Pollman, son of Joseph Pollman both of Beadle County were married.

Wm. E. Tschetter of Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos J. Tschetter and Miss Mary D. Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Kleinsasser were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

John Tschetter, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter of Bridgewater and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hofer were married.

Miss Anna Kleinsasser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kleinsasser and Herbert Koster were married by Rev. Preheim.

Jake I. Tschetter, son of John I. Tschetter and Lydia Kleinsasser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kleinsasser near Freeman were married.

Mrs. Rev. Elias J. Wipf died at the age of 60 years. Services were held at the Hofer Church in Beadle.

Joe D. Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Kleinsasser and Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Carl Schmeichel were married.

Mrs. John W. Gross nee Violet Lee Harmon died at the age of 18 years. Services were held at the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Barbara Glanzer died. Services were held at the Salem Church.

Wm. J. Gross died at the age of 46 years. Services were held at the Emanuel Church in Beadle County.

Miss Sarah Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wipf and Pete Zacharias were married at Canada.

Jacob Kleinsasser Sr. suffered a stroke and passed away at the age of 76 years.

Dave S. Tschetter and Miss Mary E. Walter were married.

Paul K. Wipf, son of Rev. and Mrs. David J. Wipf and Miss Justina Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hofer were married by Rev. David J. Wipf.

Joe M. Hofer, son of Josh S. Hofer and Miss Lydia Hofer, daughter of John P. D. Hofer of Dinuba, California were married.

Paul Walter passed away at the age of 83 years. He lived the last 19 years in Freeman. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Jacob K. Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waldner and Miss Katie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave G. Tschetter were married.

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Mike Wipf died at the Rochester hospital and was buried at his home in Alsen, N. D. Dr. J. H. Wipf is his brother.

Mrs. Joe S. Wipf died at the age of 32 years at Beadle County. Mrs. Wipf is a daughter of Mrs. Rev. Math E. Kleinsasser.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gross celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Paul P. Stahl passed away.

Mrs. Jacob Dyck died at Canada. Frank Kleinsasser is her son of a former marriage.

Mrs. Geo. J. C. Gross died at the age of 34 years, 11 months. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

John Hofer, son of Joe Math Hofer and Miss Rosi Arbeiter were married by Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser of Freeman.

Miss Mary Hofer and Fred S. Schultz were married by Rev. Sam P. Preheim. They will stay on the Mrs. Wm. G. Gross place.

Dave Decker, son of Sam Decker and Miss Juhnke, daughter of Carl Juhnke were married.

Peter J. Walter, son of Joseph Walter and Miss Katy Wollmann, daughter of John M. Wollmann were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

Joe L. Hofer, son of Jake L. Hofer and Miss Anna D. Kleinsasser, daughter of Dave E. Kleinsasser were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

Mrs. Paul Hofer died at Beadle County.

Mrs. Jacob D. Wurz died at Langham, Canada. She is a sister to Andrew Jere. Wollmann of West Freeman.

Mrs. Andrew Pullman died at the age of 56 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Waldner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Canada.

The six month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Erfle died at Chaseley, N. D. Services were conducted by Rev. Sam J. Hofer.

Mrs. David D. Tschetter died in Beadle. She is a sister to Mrs. D. D. Hofer of Bridgewater.

John P. Hofer, son of Paul J. Hofer of the Jim, and Miss Adina Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Walter were married.

George G. Hofer passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church. His age was 67 years.

Mrs. Paul Stahl Sr. died at the age of 74 years at Beadle County.

Jacob K. Wollmann died at the age of 36 years, he was a son of Mr. M. M. Wollmann. Rev. Jacob I. Walter conducted the funeral services.

Dr. Albert Wipf, son of Joseph L. Wipf and Miss Eva Davis were married.

A. B. Stahl and Miss Mae Waldner were married in Canada. Miss Waldner was a granddaughter of the late Joseph Tschetter Sr. of Freeman.

Adina Wollmann, daughter of Mrs. John J. Wollmann and Joe Tschetter, son of Mrs. Anna Tschetter were married at Beadle County.

Rev. J. J. Hofer died at his home near Doland. In 1903 he was elected to the pastorate of the Salem Church of his denomination, a few years later he was given the title of elder of that church. He was born on August 12, 1862.

Ferd Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Tschetter and Miss Maggie Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pullman were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter of Freeman.

Paul G. Tschetter, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dave W. Tschetter and Miss Bertha Nikkel of Colorado were married.

Jacob P. Mandel passed away at Beadle County.

Mrs. Andrew J. Wollmann passed away at the Yankton hospital at the age of 37 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church. Rev. P. P. Tschetter conducted the funeral service.

Sam S. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Tschetter and Miss Bertha Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hofer were married.

Gordon, 5 years old, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Krahn died. Only 50 hours later Mrs. Krahn passed away also, at the age of 34 years at Langham, Canada. Mrs. Krahn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waldner Sr. Mr. Krahn died two years ago.

Alice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Gross passed away at the McKennan hospital at the age of 10 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Miss Anna Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Tschetter and Jake E. Walter, son of Mrs. Elias Walter were married.

Jacob Glanzer and Miss Lavina Wollman were married. Mr. Glanzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Glanzer and Miss Wollman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wollman.

Mrs. J. J. Mendel nee Marie Mandel passed away at Kansas City where she was being treated for cancer. Her age was 42 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Dave P. Tschetter, son of Mrs. Anna Tschetter and Bertha Tschetter, daughter of Peter W. Tschetter were married.

Henry Walter passed away at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Jos. J. Wipf died at Dinuba, California at the age of 62.

George J. C. Gross and Miss Sarah Gross were married by Rev. P. J. Stahl.

Miss Bertha Decker, daughter of Sam P. Decker and Aaron Dyck were married in Canada.

Abe Walter, son of Jake S. Walter and Elsie Tschetter, daughter of John I. Tschetter were married by Rev. J. P. Glanzer.

Miss Belva Janzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cor. Janzen of Yale and Charley Kaufman were married.

Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mrs. George J. Hofer and Christ Stucky were married.

Herman Hofer and Miss Susie Stahl were married.

Mrs. Paul D. Waldner nee Wurtz passed away. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church in Canada. Burial took place at Langham, Canada.

Samuel J. Pullman, son of Joseph Pullman, near Freeman and Miss Bertha Wipf, daughter of John Wipf from Frankfort were married. Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser officiated.

Mike Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Walter and Miss Barbara Pollman were married by Rev. Jacob I. Walter.

George Stahl passed away near Freeman at the age of 80 years. He made his home with his daughter Mrs. D. R. Hofer lately. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Miss Sarah Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jos. Walter and Rev. John P. Tschetter, son of Mrs. Anna Tschetter were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Mrs. Fred Ocksner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Decker near Clayton, passed away in a Mitchell hospital. Her age was 23 years. The funeral took place at the Plum Creek Church.

Joseph W. Gross, son of William and Susanna Gross passed away at the age of 37 years. He was hurt in a car accident, his leg was amputated in the Huron hospital.

Paul J. Stahl passed away at the age of 41 years.

Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer and Atty. Wm. Glanzer were married.

Joe P. Wollmann and Miss Susie C. Kleinsasser were married by Rev. John G. Kleinsasser at Chaseley, N. Dak.

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Jacob Emil Hofer and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hofer were married.

Paul A. Hofer and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Paul S. Hofer were married by Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser.

Mrs. George D. Hofer died at the age of 61 years.

Miss Sarah Wipf, daughter of Elias Wipf and Ed Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hofer were married by Rev. David Wipf.

Mrs. John K. Stahl died at the Wolf Creek Colony at the age of 42 years.

Mrs. Jos. J. P. Tschetter died in the Huron hospital at the age of 43 years. She was a daughter of Paul S. Hofer.

Joseph A. Wipf, son of Andrew and Susie Wipf died at the age of 60 years.

Dave D. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer and Miss Elsie Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Carl Schmeichel were married.

Miss Susie Pullman, daughter of Andrew J. Pullman and John Huber were married.

Mrs. Ed Decker passed away at the age of 23 years.

Sam J. Tschetter passed away at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held at the Emanuel Church. George Gross died in Canada. For many years he was boss at the Elmspring Colony.

Bernice Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stahl died, age 1 month, at Canada.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. C. Gross died.

R. O. Richards died in Huron at the age of 64 years. The Richard Ranch Colony was named after him because it was his place.

Albert Hofer, son of David Hofer of Bridgewater has rented a room in the Wollmann building to be used as an undertaking parlor.

Miss Mary Pullman, daughter of Paul Pullman near Bridgewater and John A. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Hofer were married by Rev. J. I. Walter.

Mrs. Paul W. Gross died at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Abraham Decker and Miss Katy Waldner were married. Miss Barbara Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser and Henry Wiens from Oklahoma were married.

John Wollmann, son of John M. Wollmann and Miss Katy Tschetter, daughter of Peter Tschetter were married.

Christ Miller, son of Jos. J. Miller, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Miller of Freeman died at the age of 22 years at Langham, Canada. He had a goiter operation lately.

Paul Wollmann, son of Mrs. Rebecca Jere. Wollmann died suddenly at Canada.

Dave Glanzer, son of Paul Glanzer and Miss Sarah Wipf, daughter of George Wipf were married.

Paul L. Hofer, son of Mike M. Hofer and Miss Kathryne Esau, daughter of Rev. John Esau of Inman, Kansas were married.

Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter passed away at the age of 36 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hofer.

Mrs. Wm. G. Gross died at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

Herman, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Wipf passed away. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

John J. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church. He was in the undertaking business.

Melvin Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. M. Hofer and Miss Martha Juhnke were married by Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser.

Christ Kleinsasser passed away at Chaseley, North Dakota at the age of 62 years.

Katharina Wollmann, wife of Andrew Wollmann was born in 1850. In 1920 she lost her eye sight, six years she spent in the Salem Home at Hillsboro, Kansas, she then came back and stayed with her son Frank A. Wollmann. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Peter Hofer, son of John D. Hofer and Agnes Hofer, daughter of Paul Hofer were married.

Miss Paulina Stahl and Peter G. Hofer Jr. were married. Miss Stahl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack P. Stahl.

Michael Hofer No. 2 died. The Funeral services were held at the Emanuel Church.

Sam Walter, son of Joseph Walter of Bridgewater and Miss Krell were married at Sully County.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua J. Hofer's 9 month old baby passed away at Sully County.

Sam J. Wipf passed away at Sully County at the age of 53 years.

Paul Waldner, son of Mrs. Martin Waldner and Miss Tillie Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Susanna Schmeichel were married.

Joe T. Gross has left Spencer and moves to Viborg where he will start a hatchery in January of 1931.

Joe J. P. Tschetter and Miss Justina Walter were married by Rev. J. P. Glanzer.

Dave Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldner and Miss Barbara Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Walter were married by Rev. J. P. Glanzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Miller received cards of congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary.

George Olschlaeger died in N. D. in a Minot hospital. Age was 44 years.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Tschetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hoffman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 21st.

Joseph F. Hofer and Miss Pauline Siebert were married.

Mrs. Susie Waldner, sister of John B. Wipf died suddenly and was buried at the Emanuel Church.

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Dave J. Waldner and Miss Elby Glanzer were married. Miss Glanzer is the daughter of Sam Glanzer.

Miss May Wollmann, daughter of Andrew Jere. Wollmann and Jake E. Hofer, son of Mrs. Dave J. Hofer were married.

John Walter, son of Paul J. R. Walter of Beadle and Miss Susie Hofer, daughter of Mrs. George J. Hofer of West Freeman were married.

Josh S. Wollmann, son of Andrew Jere. Wollmann and Miss Katie Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stahl were married.

The infant, Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Walter died.

Peter A. Miller passed away in Canada. Services were held at the Emanuel Church. He reached the age of 66 years. He was a brother to Jos. A. Miller of Freeman.

Paul J. Walter was found dead in Sully County. He was born in 1877.

Paul P. Tschetter and Miss Barbara Gross, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Ch. Gross were married.

Mrs. Susanna Hofer died at the age of 76 years. Services were held at the Bethel Church.

Joe G. Pullman and Miss Ellen Larsen were married.

Jake Hofer, son of Rev. David Hofer, of Raley, Alberta and Miss Lizzie Hofer, daughter of John D. Hofer of Beadle were married in Alberta, Canada.

Andrew Pollman passed away at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church. Mr. Pollman was hit by an auto which caused his death.

A double wedding took place at the Emmanuel Church in Canada when Miss Sarah Wurtz and Christ S. Wurtz were married. Miss Barbara Wurtz and Ed Hofer were married. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wurtz.

Miss Lydia Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Walter and Joe Hofer of Emery were married.

Dave Wipf, son of Mrs. Rev. Paul Wipf, of the Wolf Creek Colony died. He was 18 years old.

Miss Katie Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter and Sam J. C. Gross, son of Mrs. Jos. Ch. Gross were married by Rev. Paul Tschetter.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Waldner passed away. Services were held at the Rev. Jos. Hofer Church.

Dave S. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Tschetter and Miss Hulda Kehn were married.

Mrs. Jacob M. Wurtz died in Canada.

Mrs. Paul Kleinsasser Sr. passed away at the age of 74 years. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Susie Decker and Mike Wurtz were married in Saskatoon, Canada. Rev. Stahl officiated.

Miss Bessie Waldner, daughter of Paul J. Waldner and Bill Fingler were married in Canada.

Paul P. Stahl and Mrs. Susie Wipf were married in N. D. Jacob J. Walter died suddenly from a stroke. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. His age was 63 years.

Paul L. Tschetter died at his home near Carpenter at the age of 75 years. He was laid to rest in the Hofer cemetery.

D. D. Walter died in Beadle County at the age of 46 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Alfred Gross, son of Mrs. Rebecca Gross and Miss Ruth Fliginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fliginger were married by Rev. P. R. Schroeder.

David Hofer and Miss Barbara Stahl were married. Dave is a son of Mrs. Joseph Hofer. Miss Stahl is a daughter of Paul P. Stahl.

Henry Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter of Freeman and Mathilda Hohm were married.

Paul A. Miller died at Langham, Canada. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church. Age 57 years.

A double wedding took place in June when Miss Adina Arbeiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Arbeiter and John P. Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waldner M. S. were married, the other wedding was Miss Olga Gossen, daughter of Henry Gossen of Mt. Lake and Jacob Arbeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Arbeiter were married, of Huron, South Dakota.

Paul D. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave R. M. Hofer and Miss Barbara Glanzer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe J. Glanzer were married.

Rev. Ed. Tschetter and Miss Leoda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Miller of East Freeman were married

Mary Wipf, daughter of Jake S. Wipf and Ted Shields were married in California.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. C. Gross died.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. W. Gross died.

Miss Anna Walter, daughter of Jake S. Walter and Mr. Rosaset, near Yale were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wollmann's 6 month old child died.

Clarence, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack M. Kleinsasser passed away.

Mrs. Jos. J. Wipf passed away at Dinuba hospital.

Mrs. Rev. J. M. Tschetter, daughter of John and Katherine Decker was born on mid-ocean enroute to America, and passed away at the Huron hospital at the age of 55 years. Rev. and Mrs. Tschetter spent 9 years in North Carolina doing missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Gross were surprised on their 18th wedding anniversary.

Paul C. Gross passed away at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Annie Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Waldner and William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller were married.

Miss Florence Wipf, daughter of J. J. Wipf and Ed. Regnell were married.

Mrs. A. A. Kleinsasser near Doland passed away. She was born in 1883.

Paul Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Stahl and Miss Frances Stucky, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Stucky were married by Rev. Peter J. Stahl.

Jos. J. Hofer died at the age of 42 years.

The six month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Walter died.

Mike Olschlager and Agata W. Kleinsasser were married at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Mrs. Joshua Tschetter died at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Paul Walter nee Justina Wollman passed away at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Carolina J. Waldner and Pete Friesen were married in Saskatoon, Canada.

Peter K. Gross, son of Mrs. Katherina Gross and Miss Katy Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer were married.

Enoch Hofer, and Miss Nora Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hofer were married.

Enoch Hofer died at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church.

Miss Anna P. Hofer, daughter of Paul M. Hofer, and Sam P. Gross were married.

Mrs. Daniel Wipf of the Bon Homme Colony died at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. Katharina Gross and J. J. Mendel of Freeman were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

Miss Anna Walter, daughter of Joshua F. B. Walter and Jake Waldner were married.

D. D. Hofer of Bridgewater died at the age of 75 years.

John W. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. S. Hofer and Miss Ida Tieszen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Tieszen were married by Rev. Jacob A. Tieszen.

A letter from Alberta says that Mrs. Elias Walter of the Richard Ranch Colony died at the age of 83 years.

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Miss Emma T. Hofer, daughter of Paul T. Hofer and Eli Tschetter, son of L. L. S. Tschetter were married.

Miss Sara Tschetter, daughter of Dave G. Tschetter and Edward Hofer were married.

Edward Kleinsasser passed away at South Bend, Indiana. Due to an auto accident. His age was 35 years.

Paul Math Hofer, son of Mrs. Susanna Schmeichel and Miss Lavena Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Wollmann were married.

Jacob H. Tschetter passed away. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church. He was born in 1873.

Mrs. Dave J. Pullman passed away at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gross died. Funeral services were held in the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Rev. Paul F. Gross died at Chaseley, N. D. Her age was 65 years. Rev. Kleinsasser and Gehring were the speakers.

Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Hofer and Peter Reimer were married in Canada.

Ed. Glanzer, son of P. G. Glanzer and Miss Edna Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hofer were married.

Clarence Kleinsasser, son of Theo. Kleinsasser died at the age of 20 years.

Jos. P. S. Hofer passed away at the age of 56 years. He was a druggist at Bridgewater.

Jonas Gross, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Gross died.

Miss Anna Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wipf and Otto C. Schrag were married.

Dave W. Gross, son of W. W. Gross and Miss Ardis Anderson were married.

John Waldner, son of Joseph J. Waldner and Barbara Waldner, daughter of Paul D. Waldner were married.

Jacob Tschetter, son of Joseph and Mary Tschetter passed away. He was born in 1857. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church. The last few years he lived with his daughter Mrs. Susan Hofer in Bridgewater.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Adina Gross, daughter of George Gross died, remains were brought from Huron to Freeman for burial. Rev. P. P. Tschetter conducted the service at the cemetery. Miss Gross was born and grew up in Freeman.

Katharina Wollman was born blind and died at the age of 77 years and was a member of the K. M. B. Church.

Miss Mary Waldner died at the home of her sister Mrs. Paul M. Hofer. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waldner. The remains were taken to West Freeman her old home, for burial, and funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church. Age 60 years.

Isaac Kleinsasser died at the age of 48 years, 11 months. He was a member of the Bethany Church in Freeman.

Jos. J. Gross passed away at the age of 63 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church in Freeman.

Albert Hofer, son of Jacob M. Hofer and Miss Edna Gross from Freeman were married. Miss Gross is the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Mendel.

Mrs. Rebecca Wollmann died at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church in Canada.

On Sept. 9, 1932 it was fifteen years ago that Rev. P. J. Stahl was ordained and has served the Hutterdorf Church all these years.

Joseph J. Kleinsasser died at Chaseley, N. D. His age was 69 years.

Miss Adina Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tschetter and Johnny S. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Stahl were married by Rev. P. J. Stahl.

Katharina Gross, nee Mendel passed away at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Samuel Wipf passed away in Canada. She was born in 1872.

Michael R. Hofer passed away at the age of 103 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Johnny Hofer, son of Joshua S. Hofer and Miss Mary Kleinsasser, daughter of John A. Kleinsasser were married.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Waldner Sr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Langham, Canada.

George Gross and Miss Evelyn Hofer were married.

Miss Anna Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. J. Gross and Paul J. P. Tschetter, son of D. D. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. Samuel Glanzer (Barbara) passed away at the age of 82 years.

A telegram from Colorado brought the sad news of the death of Rev. John S. Mandel, son of Mrs. Paul B. Mandel. John had charge of a congregation there. His age was 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Tschetter observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Joseph P. Pullman passed away at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Andrew Jere. Wollmann died. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church. His age was 56 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waldner Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Canada.

Mrs. George Rempel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Waldner Sr. died in the Saskatoon hospital in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Decker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in Canada.

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Mrs. P. J. Hofer of Tripp passed away. She is a sister to Mrs. Abe Kautz.

Alvin Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Wipf died in the Huron hospital at the age of 13 years. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Rummy Wipf died from typhoid fever. He was adopted by a family at Chamberlain and had a very good place. He is a grandson of Mrs. Rachel Wipf of Freeman. His mother died in North Dakota.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Wipf died.

Mrs. Paul K. Walter, daughter of Josua F. B. and Anna Walter passed away at the age of 25 years.

Mathias Glanzer Jr. passed away at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church, and he was laid to rest in the Hofer Church cemetery.

Larry Stanley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Jr. died. Services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Paul P. Stahl passed away at the age of 66 years, at Beadle County.

Floyd Willie, passed away at Chaseley, N. D. at the age of 5 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bender. Rev. J. G. Kleinsasser conducted the services.

Sam A. Stahl and Miss Rosa J. Miller were married in Canada.

Joseph Tschetter of Ashley, N. D. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tschetter Sr. of Freeman passed away at the age of 63 years. He was a member of the Reformed Church at Ashley, North Dakota.

Paul M. Hofer passed away at the age of 60 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

John D. Waldner, son of Andrew J. Waldner and Miss Agnes Stahl, daughter of Mrs. P. J. Stahl were married.

Jake Walter, son of Jake S. Walter and Miss Ida Waldner, daughter of John D. Waldner were married.

Joseph J. Hofer died at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. Mr. Hofer suffered from a stroke.

Mrs. Zach B. Wipf, daughter of Jake A. Wollmann passed away at St. Paul and the remains were shipped here for burial. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church. Her age was 36 years.

Paul Stahl of the Montana Colony and Margaretha Walter, aunt of Zacharies Walter of the Wolf Creek Colony have passed away.

Miss Alvina Miller, daughter of Andrew A. Miller, and Andrew P. Gross were married in Saskatoon, Canada.

Sam Hofer died at the Rockport Colony at the age of 80 years. Mr. Hofer joined the Colony just lately.

John Gross and Mary Hirschhorn were married in N. D.

Joe Mendel, of Onida and Miss Viola Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer were married.

Joseph Walter passed away at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Dave Knels, son of Joe Knels and Miss Lizzie Klempel were married in Montana by Rev. Brutch.

David Walter Sr. died at the age of 82 years. Services were held at the Bethel Church. He passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank F. Wollmann.

Evelyn Hofer, daughter of P. J. Hofer of Tripp and M. H. Miller were married.

Elias S. Wipf died at Spink County, at the age of 50 years.

Miss Marie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Tschetter and Dave M. Walter were married.

Dave J. R. Hofer and Miss Susie Tieszen were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

Miss Mary Clara Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Gross and Sam A. Wipf of Freeman were married by Rev. J. A. Tieszen.

Miss Susie D. Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Glanzer and David Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wollmann were married.

Jacob Entz Jr. and Miss Kathryn Tschetter, daughter of Mrs. Sam J. Tschetter were married.

Miss Katherina Hofer, sister to Sam J. Hofer passed away at the age of 52 years, 11 months. Funeral was held in the Bethel Church.

Andrew J. Wollmann died at the age of 69 years. Services were held at the Bethany Church.

John C. Kleinsasser and Miss Anna Wollmann were married by Rev. John G. Kleinsasser in North Dakota.

Mrs. Joseph Ch. Gross passed away at the age of 68 years. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Edwin Kleinsasser, son of A. J. M. Kleinsasser and Miss Anna Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. John G. Kleinsasser were married in North Dakota.

Mrs. Rachel Wipf passed away, she suffered a stroke, and funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church. Her age was 79 years 11 months.

Mrs. Rev. David J. Wipf died suddenly. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. Her age was 69 years, 11 months, 23 days.

John Moses Gross, son of Mrs. John D. Gross and Miss Sarah Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. S. Hofer were married.

David D. Hofer passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf cemetery. Age 67 years.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake R. Gross of St. Paul passed away.

Rev. Elias J. Wipf passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church. His age was 65 years.

John J. A. Hofer died and funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church. His age was 52 years.

Mrs. Paul J. Hofer of Bridgewater passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Mary Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gross and Ted Schamber of West Freeman were married.

Dr. A. A. Wipf passed away. He was born September 12, 1868. He practiced nearly forty years in Freeman.

Mrs. Rev. John Kleinsasser died in California.

Miss Katie Tschetter, daughter of John I. Tschetter died in Beadle County.

Rev. David Wipf died November 10th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Waldner died.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Gross died in the Huron hospital. Services were held at the Hofer Church.

Miss Elizabeth Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Hofer and Paul P. M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Sr. were married.

David Pollman passed away at the age of 44 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Penner died. Mrs. Penner is a daughter of Jacob Gross. Their home is in Canada.

Miss Susie Ann Maendl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Maendl and Edmund Tschetter, son of Joseph Tschetter of Huron were married.

Michael Waldner passed away at the age of 87 years 5 days. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

- Mary A. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Hofer died at the age of 5 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
- Joe E. Glanzer and Miss Katie P. Hofer were married by Rev. Jake Tieszen.
- John P. Gross, son of Mrs. D. D. Gross and Miss Susie Glanzer were married.
- Miss Mary Waldner, daughter of Martin and Anna Waldner passed away at the age of 64 years.
- Edwin Tschetter and Miss Mary Tschetter were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.
- Eli Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Decker and Miss Ernstine Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pullman were married.
- Paul J. R. Hofer and Joseph J. Hofer were elected to become ministers of the gospel at the Hofer Church.
- George G. Wipf passed away at the age of 59 years, 11 months, 4 days. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.
- Sam Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer and Miss Elsie Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pullman near Emery were married.
- Miss Martha S. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gross and Raymond Herrboldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrboldt were married in Menno.
- George Tschetter passed away at the age of 50 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
- John D. Hofer died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.
- Ray Tschetter, 16 year old son of Mrs. Susie Tucker of Hitchcock, died in a Huron hospital. Ray is a grandson of Mrs. Paul L. Tschetter.
- Maria Decker, daughter of John and Susanna Waldner died at the age of 60 years.
- Jacob Waldner, son of Martin and Maria Waldner, born near Carpenter, died at the age of 12 years.
- Rebecca Waldner, nee Kleinsasser, daughter of Joseph and Justina Kleinsasser died at the age of 76 years. She was baptized by Rev. Michael Stahl.
- Miss Katy Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Walter and Wesley Kock were married.
- Jake Wollmann, son of the late Andrew Jere. Wollmann died at the age of 26 years.
- Miss Elizabeth J. Wollmann, daughter of Jacob M. Wollmann and Susanna (nee Glanzer) Wollmann died at the age of 31 years. Rev. Walter Gering conducted the funeral services.
- Miss Emma Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mendel and Joe G. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer were married by Rev. J. I. Walter.
- Mrs. Joe A. Hofer died at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held in the Freeman College Auditorium and she was laid to rest in the Freeman cemetery.
- Dr. Ernest Hofer and Miss Elsie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. M. Hofer were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.
- John Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer and Miss Elsie Bezug of Menno were married.
- Ed. Kleinsasser, son of Joe E. Kleinsasser and Miss Susie Hofer, daughter of John M. S. Hofer were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.
- Mrs. Joe B. Glanzer, daughter of George Gross died at the age of 50 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church, with Rev. J. M. Tschetter in charge.
- Violet Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. P. Tschetter died.
- Paul J. Waldner died at Canada. He was born in 1874.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wurtz celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Canada.
- Miss Dorothy Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Wipf and John H. Dalke of Hurley were married.
- George Waldner died at the age of 83 years in Canada.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Waldner were married 61 years.
- Mrs. Rebecca Walter passed away at the age of 83 years. She has been staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chris J. Gross in Beadle. The body was brought down here, and funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
- Mrs. George W. Tschetter (nee Kleinsasser) passed away at the age of 80 years. She was a member of the Hutterdorf church.
- Edwin F. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Walter and Miss Helen Decker were married.
- Mrs. John S. Tschetter died at the age of 31 years, funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
- The one year 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Hofer died in Artesian at their home. Burial took place in the Bethel Church cemetery.
- Miss Emma Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tschetter and John R. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Glanzer of Onida were married.
- Jake H. Tschetter, son of Mrs. Jake H. Tschetter Sr. of Bridgewater and Arpa Ruth Tieszen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tieszen of Marion were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Tschetter.
- Edwin Maendl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Maendl and Miss Anna J. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hofer were married.
- Mrs. Elias E. M. Wipf died at the age of 32 years.
- Miss Becky Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Gross and Paul S. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Hofer were married on September 21st.
- The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Jr. died.
- Clarence Hofer, son of Joe Math Hofer and Miss Maggie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. S. Hofer were married by Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser.
- John L. Hofer died at Dinuba, California. He is a brother to Mrs. Paul B. Mandel in Beadle County.
- Walter Hofer, son of Jake A. Hofer and Susie Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Joe J. Hofer were married.
- Paul K. Walter and Miss Dora Glanzer were married.
- Miss Anna Mandel, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Mandel and Ernest A. Hofer were married.
- Michael M. Hofer, son of Michael and Maria Hofer died at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
- Mike Tschetter died at the age of 81 years in Manitoba. He joined the Bon Homme Colony.
- Jos. J. Tschetter passed away at the age of 55 years. He was baptized by Rev. John Hofer.
- The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. R. Hofer died.
- Jake J. Waldner died in a Huron hospital.
- Miss Lilly Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter and Ted Waldner were married by Rev. Walter Gering.
- Jacob J. Waldner died at the age of 62 years. Services were held at the Hofer Church.
- Henry Gross, son of Mrs. J. J. Mendel and Miss Elizabeth Mandel, daughter of Mrs. Anna Mandel were married.
- Miss Lydia G. Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Waldner and Mike Rung were married in Canada.
- Andrew G. Waldner died at the age of 79 years. Mr. and Mrs. Waldner were married 57 years.
- Dr. Rynold Decker of Parkston and Miss Bernice Gross were married. Dr. Decker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Decker.

Zacharias Kleinsasser died at Menno at the age of 35 years. Funeral services were held in the Freeman College Auditorium.

Mrs. Mike (Knels) Waldner died in a Saskatoon hospital. Mrs. Rebecca Baehr, sister of Andrew G. Gross of Freeman died in Canada.

Edwin G. Decker of Emery and Miss Mable A. Janssen of Emery were married.

Mrs. Margaret Waldner from Dalmeny, Canada died in the Saskatoon hospital at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church. She was the wife of Mike G. Waldner.

Miss Rose M. Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stahl of Aberdeen and Reed R. Tarwater, of Tenn., were married on December 21st.

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Edwin and Melvin Walter, ages 11 years and 6 years of age, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Walter, became stranded on their way home from a neighbor and froze to death, they were found at 5 o'clock the following morning. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Joe A. Miller (nee Maendel) from Freeman, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Glanzer at the age of 74 years. She was a member of the Bethany Church. Funeral services and burial took place at the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Walter were surprised on their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Grace Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hofer, and Roland Knodel, son of John Knodel were married by Rev. Walter Gering.

Miss Justina Wollmann, daughter of the late Andrew Jere. Wollmann and Wm. Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake A. Wollmann were married.

Elias Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Hofer and Miss Justina Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Walter were married.

The 7 month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erfle died at Chaseley, North Dakota.

George E. Wipf died at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church with Rev. P. J. Stahl in charge.

Rev. David J. Mendel has moved to Beadle from Sully County and will serve the Ebenezer Church.

Joe B. Glanzer and Mrs. Mary J. Hofer were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Jos. A. Miller passed away at the age of 73 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Miss Edna Wipf, daughter of Zack B. Wipf of St. Paul and Christy Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hofer of Beadle County were married.

John Walter passed away at the age of 60 years. Funeral services were held at the College Auditorium.

Mrs. Jos J. Gross, daughter of Jacob and Katharina Tschetter died at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Elisabeth Goosen, sister of the late Rev. John L. Wipf passed away. She was born April 23, 1853. She came to America in 1924.

Miss Mary M. Hofer of Bridgewater and Edgar A. Hofer of Carpenter were married.

Dr. J. D. Hofer, Parkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Hofer and Miss Edna Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Walter were married.

Jakie Mandel, son of Mrs. Anna Mandel and Miss Ida Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Hofer were married.

Joseph Wurz died at the age of 65 years. He was laid to rest in the Ebenezer cemetery.

Elias Wipf Sr. passed away at the age of 84 years.

Miss Rebecca Jane Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua F. B. Walter and Jake M. Knels, son of Joseph Knels of Montana were married by Rev. Jacob I. Walter.

Miss Emma Walter, daughter of Mrs. Sam Walter and Glen Morris were married. Rev. Walter Gering officiating.

Miss Linda Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fast of Dalmeny, and Abram Andres of Langham, Canada were married.

Miss Edna Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Stahl and Harry Twanow were married in Canada.

Miss Elizabeth Waldner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mike G. Waldner and Levi Daniel Wurz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wurz of Wadena, Canada were married.

Mrs. Josua J. Hofer (Wipf) passed away at the Home for Aged at Mt. Lake, Minn. She was born in 1863. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Rev. John L. Wipf (Katharina Wipf Waldner) passed away at the age of 91 years, 8 months, 24 days.

Pete Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Gross and Miss Anna Pullman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Pullman were married.

Elias E. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Tschetter passed away at the age of 31 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Miss Vivian Wurz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wurz and Laurence Rolin were married in Canada.

Jake S. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gross and Miss Elizabeth D. Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Kleinsasser were married.

Miss Florence Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipf and Wilbert Langrock, of Parker were married.

Miss Dorothy S. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gross and Henry Wohl were married by Rev. Hewer.

Ferd Hofer, son of J. P. D. Hofer and Miss Lena Pries were married in California.

Zack A. Kleinsasser and Lydia Wiens were married in California.

Miss Mary M. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Walter and Joe H. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. Sarah Wurtz, age 85 years, passed away at Alberta, Canada.

Jacob Wollmann, son of Frank and Rachel Wollmann, born at Manitoba, Canada, passed away at the age of 31 years at a Huron Hospital. He was a member of the M.M.C. Church.

Robert J. Hofer, son of Paul P. Hofer and Miss Melina Tschetter, daughter of John G. Tschetter were married.

David C. Kleinsasser and Anna A. Kleinsasser were married at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Miss Katherine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hofer and Jack Heinrich of Fresno, California were married.

The 6 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Stahl died.

Miss Elizabeth Hofer of Doland was ordained as Missionary. She is leaving for China to do mission work.

Joseph F. Wollmann died at Manitoba, Canada. Mrs. Wollmann is a sister to Cornelius J. Janzen of Freeman.

Mrs. Mike B. Hofer, daughter of George and Sarah Gross passed away. She reached the age of 45 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Andrew S. Wollmann, son of the late Andrew Jere. Wollman and Miss Anna Stahl, daughter of Paul J. Stahl were married by Rev. Walter Gering.

Edward A. Hofer, son of A. R. M. Hofer and Miss Barbara G. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. S. Hofer were married.

George Tschetter, son of Dave G. Tschetter and Sara Glanzer, daughter of P. G. Glanzer were married in Beadle County.

Joseph Pullman of Yale died at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Joseph Knels, died at the age of 61 years in Montana. Rev. Sawatzky in charge.

Miss Barbara P. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Sr. and Emil Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter were married.

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Miss Clara Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hofer and Mike Wollman were married.

Paul M. Waldner passed away at Yankton at the age of 72 years. Burial took place at Seneca.

Bert Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Stahl of Yale and Miss Rita E. Morsch were married.

John D. Hofer died at the age of 57 years in Canada.

Mrs. Joe Z. Wipf died at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Mrs. Martin Waldner died at the age of 72 years. (Nee Tschetter).

Joe, son of Peter D. Hofer died at the age of 25 years. Funeral services were held at the United Church. He was buried near Raley, Canada.

Miss Gladys Hofer, daughter of Mrs. John Hofer and Robert Pipkins of Dinuba were married.

Miss Anna Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollmann and Herbert Tschetter, son of Jos. J. P. Tschetter were married at the Bethel Church.

Miss Dorothy M. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gross and Chas. B. Waltner were married.

Rev. Joe E. Wipf of Huron will open a Gospel Rescue Mission in March.

Joe Hofer, son of Joe D. Hofer and Miss Sarah Hofer were married.

Miss Susie Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Glanzer and Abe B. Becker were married.

Mrs. Jacob M. Wipf (Susanna Wipf nee Glanzer) passed away at the age of 68 years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Church.

Miss Sarah Wurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wurtz and Paul Hofer were married in Canada.

Miss Anna Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wipf, and Alfred Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. S. Hofer were married.

Miss Edna Stahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Stahl and Jacob Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Waldner were married in Canada.

Miss Evelyn Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. S. Tschetter and Otto Hoffman, of Parkston were married.

Mrs. David M. Wollmann passed away at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Jacob A. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the College Auditorium and were in charge of Rev. Walter Gering.

Michael R. Hofer passed away at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hofer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in California.

John S. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gross and Miss Amalia Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Hofer were married.

Rev. Joseph M. Hofer died at the age of 74 years in Beadle County.

Andrew F. Michels died in Montana. Mr. Michels was married to Sarah Waldner at Milltown, S. D. in 1919.

Dr. A. S. Glanzer of Bridgewater, and Miss Mary L. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hofer of Freeman were married by Rev. Jacob I. Walter.

D. D. S. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hofer and Miss Mathilda Hofer, daughter of D. R. M. Hofer were married.

John J. Kleinsasser and Hulda W. Kleinsasser were married at Chaseley, N. D. by Rev. John G. Kleinsasser.

Elmer A. Hofer and Miss Adina Gross were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Rev. Joseph J. Hofer and Rev. Paul J. R. Hofer were ordained to the ministry, at the Hofer Church in Beadle County.

Sam. J. Hofer, son of Mrs. Rev. John P. Hofer and Miss Sara Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross were married by Rev. P. P. Tschetter.

Joe H. Wipf, son of Mrs. Katie Knodel and Miss Louise Hinricks of Sioux Falls were married.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdy Hofer died in California.

Joseph G. Tschetter died at the age of 35 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

Miss Emma S. Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Glanzer passed away at the age of 22 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Jacob Walter Sr. passed away at the age of 88 years at Beadle County. Burial took place at the Salem Church cemetery at Wolf Creek.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleinsasser died at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Miss Barbara M. Tschetter, daughter of Mrs. Jacob H. Tschetter and John E. Dilcher were married.

Joe A. Stahl was instantly killed in an auto collision, his age was 50 years. His home was in Canada and a brother to Mrs. Jacob J. S. Tschetter of Freeman.

Miss Clara Marie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hofer and Lester Mortweet were married.

John P. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hofer was killed by lightning. His age was 27 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Dave I. Walter, son of L. I. Walter, and Miss Elisabeth Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gross were married.

Miss Johanna Tieszen, daughter of Dr. Henry Tieszen and Theo. Hofer, son of John M. S. Hofer were married by Rev. Walter Gering.

Joe D. S. Glanzer and Miss Elsie Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman were married.

Mrs. John K. Hofer passed away at Yale. She was born near Olivet in 1880.

Mrs. Jacob Waldner Sr. passed away at Langham, Canada. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollmann.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Glanzer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross and Joe A. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. Paul M. Glanzer nee Anna Tschetter died at the age of 70 years at the home of her daughter Mrs. George P. Tschetter of Carpenter, South Dakota.

Miss Edna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike K. Hofer and Abe Weidner of Marion were married.

Bertha Tschetter, wife of Andrew Tschetter and daughter of Philip Hoffmann passed away at the age of 31 years at Ashley, North Dakota.

Miss Anna Gross, the helpless invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Gross died at the age of 43 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church.

Paul Tschetter No. 14 died at his home in Bridgewater. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. He reached the age of 76 years.

Jake J. K. Tschetter passed away at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Edwin Kleinsasser, son of Paul K. Kleinsasser and Miss Ruby Wipf, daughter of Sam K. Wipf were married by Rev. Joe J. Hofer.

Jake Tschetter, son of Mrs. Jos. J. Tschetter and Miss Beatrice Wagner were married.

Miss Adina Gross, daughter of Rev. Paul F. Gross and Clarence Pullmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pullman were married.

Miss Sarah Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer near Olivet and Joe P. Hofer, son of Mrs. Paul M. Hofer near Dolton were married.

Mrs. Sam J. Decker passed away.

George Pullman, son of Andrew J. Pullman and Miss Olitta Stern, daughter of Jake J. Stern were married in California.

Dr. A. A. Walters and Miss Grace Guenther were married December 24.

Paul Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. R. Hofer died at the age of 9 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Sarah Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer and Joe P. Hofer, son of Mrs. Paul M. Hofer near Dolton were married.

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Miss Rose Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike P. Wollman and Ewald Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Decker were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Miss Maggie Hofer, daughter of Jacob L. Hofer Sr. and George Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hofer of Beadle were married by Rev. Jacob B. Hofer.

Miss Elsie G. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hofer and Paul J. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Decker were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Miss Laura Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kleinsasser died at the age of 17 years.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mendel died at the age of 3 years. Services were held at the K. M. B. Church.

Jake K. Waldner died at the age of 51 years in a Saskatoon hospital.

Rev. Walter Gering has resigned as pastor of the Bethany Church and accepted a call to a congregation at Moundridge, Kansas.

Miss Elisabeth D. Hofer and John S. Tschetter, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. John Wollmann died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Dave E. Mendel passed away at the age of 40 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Mrs. Jake A. Wollmann died. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. She was born in 1874.

Miss Dora Glanzer, daughter of Joe B. Glanzer and Paul K. Walter were married.

Miss Susie Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Glanzer and David B. Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wollmann were married.

Rueben Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Glanzer and Miss Lillian Tieszen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Issac P. Tieszen were married.

Jacob Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hofer and Miss Mary Ann Lammers were married.

Andrew Gross, brother of Rev. Paul F. Gross died at Winnipeg, Canada at the age of 85 years.

Joseph Kleinsasser died at the age of 75 years. Burial took place at the Freeman cemetery.

Eddy, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olschleger died in North Dakota.

John J. Hofer and Miss Adina Pollman were married.

Rev. David J. Wipf died June 6, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. John L. Hofer died in California. Her age 73 years.

Mrs. Maria Tschetter, mother of Rev. J. M. Tschetter passed away at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

A farewell service was held at the Hutterthal Church for the Rev. P. P. Tschetter and family who are leaving for their new home at Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Ferd Tschetter, son of Mrs. Sam J. Tschetter and Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hofer were married.

Miss Anna Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross and Clifford Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. D. Hofer were married.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Walter died in Chicago and was shipped to West Freeman for burial.

Miss Mary S. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hofer and Joseph Wipf were married.

Mrs. John P. Kleinsasser, nee Kathrine Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Tieszen, passed away at the age of 38 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Sally Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Decker and Mike Hofer, son of Mrs. Kathrina Hofer, were married.

Mrs. Albert Kleinsasser, nee Mary Decker, daughter of John M. Decker passed away at Hurdsfield, N. D. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Elizabeth Janzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Janzen, and Lloyd Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schmidt were married.

Joe Arbeiter of Cavour, and Miss Mabel Ortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ortman were married. Rev. J. M. Tschetter officiated.

Jacob J. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 62 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Dorothy Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Tsschetter and Joe Neuman of Sioux Falls were married.

Miss Anna K. Wipf, daughter of the late Rev. David Wipf and David P. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross were married.

Miss Edna Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Walter and Jake D. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer Sr. were married.

Dave Wurz and Miss Jessie Walter of Bridgewater were married by Rev. David Mendel. Miss Walter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua F. B. Walter.

Arnold Hofer, son of Mrs. J. P. S. Hofer, and Miss Martha Tschetter, daughter of D. G. Tschetter near Carpenter were married by Rev. J. I. Walter.

The two Colony ministers, Rev. David Hofer of Manitoba and Rev. Michael Waldner of the Bon Homme Colony have returned from their 9 month trip to Europe.

Miss Susie Gross, daughter of Wm. G. Gross and Alvan Yauney of Huron were married.

Melvin Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tschetter and Emma Kleinsasser, daughter of Joe E. Kleinsasser were married.

David M. Waldner passed away at the age of 75 years in Spink County.

Mrs. John Hofer nee Wurcz, passed away at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Ed Tschetter, son of Peter W. Tschetter and Miss Katie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tschetter were married by Rev. David Mendel.

Ferd Walter, son of John J. Walter and Miss Clara Smidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guenther were married.

Sam Glanzer, son of Mike Glanzer and Miss Vivian De Bois were married.

Mrs. Samuel J. R. Hofer passed away near Carpenter at the age of 57 years.

Fred Waldner passed away at 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Miss Elsie Stahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Stahl and Henry Goosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goosen were married in Canada.

Miss Erna Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gross of Carpenter, and Joe E. Hofer, son of Mrs. John J. A. Hofer were married by Rev. Jake B. Hofer.

Miss Susie Walter, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Walter passed away at Pierre where she was employed.

Mrs. Peter H. Unruh nee Katharina W. Tschetter died at the age of 72 years.

John K. Hofer and Mrs. Anna Mendel were married by Rev. Sam J. R. Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pullman were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Emma Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser and Edward De Fehr of Corn, Oklahoma were married.

Jacob Hofer died at Chaseley, N. D. He is a brother to P. J. Hofer of Tripp.

Miss Lucille Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Decker died in the Huron hospital at the age of 24 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church.

Miss Elizabeth Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Carl Schmeichel and John Smith of Nebraska were married.

Miss Anna Wipf, daughter of Mrs. Elias Wipf and Joe Hofer were married at Beadle County.

George Stahl and Miss Bertha Tschetter were married by Rev. J. M. Tschetter.

Edna Waldner, daughter of Jacob M. Waldner and Thomas Satter were married.

Walter Kleinsasser and Evelyn Olson were married.

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Jacob B. Hofer of Chaseley, N. D. passed away.

Elizabeth Hofer, daughter of John R. Hofer and Arthur Erek of Tripp, S. D. were married on Dec. 30, 1937.

John Stahl Sr. passed away, age 83 years.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gross of Chaseley, N. D. passed away.

Joan Faith Hofer, 16 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hofer of Sully County passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Paul J. Stahl of West Freeman passed away. Age 46 years.

Rev. Jacob I. Walter visited Mrs. Sam D. Hofer in a Rochester, Minnesota hospital.

The 7 year old boy of Jacob J. Gross Jr. died of typhoid fever.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. A. Gross passed away.

Beulah Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Walter and Wallis Mason announced their marriage which took place last December in California.

Emma Wurtz and Joe Hofer were married at the Methodist Church at Selby, South Dakota.

John S. Tschetter and Miss Edna Mae Kleinsasser were married.

Miss Alma Walter and Dave Pullman were married.

Jake Wollman and Anna Glanzer, daughter of Paul W. Glanzer were married.

Mary W. Gross, daughter of Wm. P. Gross and Mike J. Glanzer were married.

Iva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser passed away. Her age was 16 years.

Zacharias Kleinsasser passed away, age 79 years.

David M. Wollmann died, age 83 years. Died April 22.

Mrs. Sam. D. Hofer died, her age was 22 years, she is the daughter of John J. Pullman.

Peter Hofer and Miss Elisabeth Glanzer were united in marriage, the bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. J. Glanzer.

John P. Hofer, son of Paul and Marie Hofer of the Jim passed away, age 29 years, 11 months.

Mary Kleinsasser, daughter of Wm. and Mary Kleinsasser wife of Joe Patzer passed away, age 36 years.

Mary, daughter of Elias A. Wipf and M. Sherard of Hurley were married.

Josua J. Hofer passed away at the age of 77 years.

Miss Susie Wipf, daughter of Mrs. Elias S. Wipf and Wilfer Weber of Yankton were married.

Elmer Glanzer, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Glanzer and Betty Wright both of California were married.

Naomi Alma Tschetter of Carpenter and Egon A. Hofer of Dinuba, California were married.

Nick Kulbcke passed away at 40 years, his wife was Sarah Tschetter, daughter of the late Isaac Tschetter.

Joe M. Hofer and Miss Mary Hoffman were married.

Elvira Hofer, daughter of Mike B. Hofer and Sam Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Walter were married.

Anna Tschetter, daughter of Dave G. Tschetter and Jack Stahl of Freeman were married.

Emma Mandel, daughter of Joe P. Mandel and Arthur J. Stahl were married.

Word comes from Inman Kansas that Mrs. Henry Kroeker died. She is a daughter of the late Elias Wipf who died in Inman.

Maria, daughter of J. P. Stahl of Aberdeen died in Washington.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hofer of Chaseley, N. D. and Sam M. Tschetter, son of the Rev. J. M. Tschetter were married.

John M. Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Waldner passed away at Langham, Saskatoon.

Adina, daughter of Mrs. Anna Tschetter and Vernon Hofer son of Jacob A. Hofer were married.

Adina, daughter of Mrs. D. D. Walter and John J. L. Tschetter, son of John G. Tschetter were married.

Jacob G. Hofer passed away, his age was 58 years.

Miss Adeline Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser and John P. Hofer were married.

Elias, son of Jacob Schmidt and Irene, daughter of Elias A. Wipf were married at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. George Gross passed away at Bridgewater. Her age is 78 years, 11 months.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob I. Walter observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Anna Wipf, daughter of Eli E. Wipf and Richard Decker were married.
 Mike J. Glanzer and Mary W. Gross were married Mar. 13
 Sam Decker of Clayton and Mrs. Dora Schoppert of Wolf
 Creek were married.
 John Z. Wipf died at the home of his son Jake in Bridge-
 water.
 Elias G. Wipf died at the age of 62 years.

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John A. Kleinsasser's son Harold of Dinuba had a car
 accident.
 Rev. J. P. Glanzer's daughter Anna and Glen Meadors
 will be married in June.
 Frances, daughter of Paul D. Hofer of Dinuba, California
 will be married in June.
 Paul B. Tschetter's 3 year old son fell in a boiler of hot
 water and died at McLeod Colony.
 John S. Mendel moved from St. Paul to Menno to hold
 services in the Church they leased.
 John D. Glanzer, son of J. J. Glanzer and Miss Johnson
 were married.
 Supt. Ferd Gross returned to his duties at Thomas, S. D.
 Theodore Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Tschetter
 of Freeman died, freshman in high school.
 Mrs. Sam S. Hofer in Beadle died, had a stroke age 63
 years.
 Rev. Sam J. R. Hofer had a sale March 3rd.
 Dan Walz writes from N. D. they were surprised to hear
 Ewald Schimkat and John J. Gross sing over the
 radio.
 Fred Haar passed on his 83rd birthday.
 John J. Gross bought the John Hoellwarth house in Free-
 man.
 Mrs. Paul H. Stahl Jr. died at her home in Sully, age 40
 years, (nee Susie Pullman).
 Mary Walter of Bridgewater is to become the bride of
 Harry Smith Jr.
 Joe D. Tschetter's daughter, R.N. was home from Chey-
 enne, Wyo. for her brother Theodore's funeral.
 Paul J. Hofer of the Jim died March 11, age 68 years.
 Jake A. Tschetter moved from Mora, Minn. to Beadle.
 Mrs. Paul J. Gross, nee Mae Wheeler died at Huron, from
 a stroke, they were married in May 1919.
 Mrs. Jake P. Stahl died in Huron.
 Joshua M. Hofer died in Beadle March 31. Age 71 years.
 A shower was given Mr. Paul A. Pullman and bride
 Helen Goodell.
 Joseph Tschetter Sr. died in Freeman. Age 90 years.
 Mrs. Peter Waldner M. S. died, age 72 years.
 John M. Decker's daughter Adina in Beadle was honored
 at a wedding party.
 Hilda, daughter of Joe E. Kleinsasser and Alvin Joe Wipf,
 son of Joe K. Wipf were married.
 M. J. Hofer died at Chaseley, N. D. Funeral was in Beadle,
 age 64 years.
 A son of Joseph Entz in Alberta was in Rochester 4
 months. His blind mother died not long ago. They
 removed two of his ribs and part of his lung and liver.
 Fred H. Waldner of Jamesville Colony was ordained as
 minister.
 Mr. Dave Knels died in Montana, age 27 years.
 Fred Schumacher died in Pierre hospital May 24, he was
 married to Katie Walter whose home was in Canada.
 Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter near Clayton died, age 60 years.
 Ike Wipf and Frieda Walter, daughter of Paul F. Walter
 were married in Beadle County.
 A 4 year old son of John J. C. Gross died in Beadle and
 Mrs. Gross and 6 children are in the hospital.
 Rev. Sam J. R. Hofer in Beadle and Miss Elizabeth Harder
 were married.

John P. Stahl in Beadle died suddenly June 28, age 51
 years.
 Rev. J. M. Tschetter's daughter Martha and Albert Boyd
 were married.
 Vera Schnabel and Reinhold Guthmiller were married.
 Rev. Dave D. Hofer at Raley, Alberta died.
 Paul Wollman at Chaseley, N. D. died suddenly, age 68
 years.
 Andrew J. Walter lost 1 finger while cutting with the
 binder.
 Jacob F. Walter's daughter Mary and Walter Berggren
 were married.
 Mrs. Joe H. Hofer had a light stroke.
 Sam P. Hofer bought land from Miss Justina Hofer for
 \$12.50 an acre.
 Jake A. Wollmann sold his farm to his son-in-law Paul
 Math Hofer.
 Mrs. Barbara Hofer moves to Freeman.
 D. E. Mendel's daughter Ida is taking Nurses Training.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeremias Pullman moved to Freeman from
 Sully.
 Harry Kleinsasser, who was staying with his uncle Dr. J.
 G. Kleinsasser was married.
 Eli L. Hofer was ordained for the ministry Oct. 8, in
 Beadle County.
 John A. Hofer was kicked by a horse and is under the Dr.
 care.
 Theo. A. Hohm and Martha Campbell of Mitchell were
 married.
 Mrs. John E. Kleinsasser's daughter Elizabeth, and Arnold
 D. Tschetter, son of John I. Tschetter in Beadle were
 married.
 Mrs. M. J. Hofer bought a house in Huron, for her home.
 Joe A. Gross and Anna Tschetter, daughter of Joe D.
 Tschetter in Freeman were married, they moved to
 Beadle County.
 Mrs. Joseph Kleinsasser died at Chaseley, N. D., age 78
 years.
 Francis Busher, who was married to Rosalla Wollmann
 was killed by a shot trap.
 W. W. Gross was surprised on his 75 birthday.
 Mrs. Alfred Wipf drowned in Mississippi River. (Her
 maiden name was Hanson.) He is a son of Mrs. Sam
 J. Wipf of Onida.
 Mrs. Andrew M. Wollmann at Menno died, Oct. 13, age
 65 years.
 Jake K. Decker and Mary Wollman were married in
 Beadle County.
 Mrs. Elias S. Wipf's son Elmer, and Mike J. Gross' daugh-
 ter Justina were married.
 Rev. J. A. Friesen's wife has been taking treatments at Dr.
 Aman in Yankton for several months, she is in bed
 at the Drs. home.
 George C. Waldner, died Oct. 16, in Saskatoon hospital,
 age 55 years.

In 1939, it's 50 years ago that the following couples
 were married: Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Mandl, Mr. and Mrs.
 John T. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter, Mr. and
 Mrs. A. A. Wollman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Z. Wipf, Mr. and
 Mrs. Joshua M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Waldner M.
 S., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Wollmann, Mr. and Mrs. D. D.
 Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wipf, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A.
 Miller. Some had to part many years ago. Some hardly
 got to the first base.

From Manitoba comes the news that Mike Waldner
 of the Napanee Colony and his son Peter and daughter
 had a car accident with a truck, truck driver was killed
 and also Peter Waldner. Father and sister were rushed
 to the hospital unconscious.

Rosie M. Hofer and Herbert D. Hoffman were married November 19.

Mrs. John M. S. Hofer, (nee Sara Hofer) died, age 64 years.

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Miller in November at Langham, and November 19, Pete Waldner and Barbara Waldner were married.

Dave T. Decker, son of John M. Decker, and Paul P. Hofer's daughter Ruth Hofer were married in Beadle.

John Entz, of Dinuba, California, son of Jacob Entz in Beadle and a Miss Yost were married.

Rev. Jacob P. Glanzer of Dinuba, California moved to Shafter, California where he accepted a call from the General Conference Church. Rev. Glanzer has been a minister of the K.M.B. Conference for some 20 years.

Jacob S. Decker died at the age of 72 years.

John Pullman's son Sam in Beadle County and Violet Redman were married.

Susie, daughter of Peter J. Tschetter and Edwin, son of John M. Wollman were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Dinuba, California in Dec.

Albert Kleinsasser of Huron plans to enroll at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, California. He is a candidate for the Mission field in Africa.

In the 30 years ago Mike D. Tschetter died, age 47 years, and Jake T. Hofer's son Jake was hit by a horse and died, both in Beadle County.

Ida Mendle is a nurse student in Yankton hospital and received her cap in December.

Susie Glanzer, daughter of D. J. Glanzer in Freeman and John S. Walter were married December 31.

Miss Kathryn Stahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Stahl and Herbert Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Unruh were married.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gross was born Jan. 8, passed away on the 11th. He was named Donald.

Mrs. Joseph G. Gross nee Wipf passed away at the age of 75 years.

Ed. Hofer, son of Mike K. Hofer and Ethel Fast were married.

Erwin J. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer died at the age of 15 years.

Ordination services for John S. Mendel and Edwin F. Walter for the ministry will take place Sunday March 31, at the Salem Church.

S. S. Glanzer died at Bridgewater at 62 years of age.

Mrs. Sarah Pullman, nee Wollmann passed away near Bridgewater at the age of 58 years.

Jacob B. Hofer, son of Joseph and Anna Hofer died at the age of 49 years.

Miss Anna A. Gross was married to Glen Brock and are living near Bloomfield.

Miss Clara Kleinsasser, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Kleinsasser, south of Freeman and Clifford Rockwell of Custer were married.

Mr. P. D. Hofer died at Spring Coulee, Alberta, Canada, he was nearly 60 years.

Mrs. Wm. Kleinsasser died at Chaseley, N. D. Age 65.

Miss Florence Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Tschetter became the bride of Paul H. Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Glanzer.

Miss Justina Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stahl and Milton Shult of Doland were married.

Dr. Clagett of Menno died in Kentucky, having practiced here for some 40 years.

Dr. Emil Hofer of Iroquois and Miss Ann Hodges of Desmet will be married this week.

Willie Walter, son of Mrs. Paul J. Walter and Lena Tschetter, daughter of Peter W. Tschetter were married.

Jacob M. Wipf died following a stroke at the age of 71 years.

John H. Stahl, son of P. J. Stahl of Aberdeen and Miss Arlene Neill of Eureka were married.

Miss Elizabeth Pullman, a daughter of Paul Pullman east of Bridgewater was married to Martin Erickson.

Rev. P. J. Stahl's son John of Chicago and Miss Mary Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser of Beadle County were married.

Alma, daughter of Henry A. Tschetter and Theodore Stahl, son of Mrs. Rose Stahl of Belle Fourche were married.

Rev. A. A. Stahl died at Langham, Canada. He is a brother to Mrs. Jake Tschetter J. S. born near Freeman, South Dakota.

Harold Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Tschetter and Gladys Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter were married.

Miss Susie Hofer, a daughter of Mrs. Paul M. Hofer died at the age of 33 years.

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Gross and Johnny Tschetter, son of Jacob I. Tschetter were married.

Funeral services were held for Jacob Joseph Waldner, age 64 in Canada. He was born in Freeman, S. D. and was married to Mrs. Marie Tschetter nee Marie Wipf.

Joshua R. M. Hofer passed away at the age of 80 years.

Gene Hofer, daughter of Andrew A. and Anna Hofer died, only 1 year old.

Funeral services for Edward Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hofer took place at the Hofer Church in Beadle County, his age was 32 years.

Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Tschetter's son Paul and Miss Mary Quiring, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. P. F. Quiring were married in Kansas.

Joe B. Walter passed away at Beadle County, at the age of 48 years and 9 months.

Ferd Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gross passed away at Rochester, Ferd was to marry Esther Mendel in the very near future. He reached the age of 27 years and 10 months.

Mrs. Rev. Joseph J. Glanzer, daughter of John and Kathryn Decker passed away at the age of 59 years.

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Mrs. A. W. Gross of Wolf Creek found her wedding ring which she lost 23 years ago, she found it while working in the yard. The ring looked as good when she found it, as it did when new.

Andy Walter, son of Joshua F. B. Walter, Bridgewater and Mary Wipf, daughter of Eli Wipf were married.

Jake J. Hofer's son Alvin and Paul P. Stahl's daughter Mary Ann of Beadle, Jacob M. Walter's daughter Maurine and Jake J. Hofer's son John were married.

Andy S. Pollmann and Rosella Herman were married in LuVerne, Minn.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Sr. and Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hofer were married.

Mary Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Hofer and Junior, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser were married.

Miss Tillie Glanzer, daughter of Mrs. Math Glanzer Jr. passed away at the age of 34 years.

Gordon Clarence Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hofer died in the Huron hospital, age was 5 years.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer was married to Arnold M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Hofer.

Alice, daughter of Mrs. Joe B. Walter and Edwin, son of Isaac I. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. Peter W. Tschetter, nee, Anna Hofer died in Beadle. Susanna Wipf, nee Kleinsasser succumbed at the age of 86 years.

Miss Elizabeth Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Tschetter in Freeman and Henry W. Sieps were married on November 3rd.

Miss Sarah S. Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter and Sam E. Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. W. Glanzer were married.

Miss Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Gross near LaDelle and John J. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Walter were married.

Miss Mary M. Kleinsasser, daughter of Zacharias and Marie Kleinsasser, died, her age was 58 years and 7 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Paul P. Stahl of Beadle was found dead in the chicken barn.

Rosie Gross, daughter of Paul A. Gross and Harry Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Decker were married.

Rev. D. W. Tschetter's son Ben and Frieda Kautz were married.

Andrew Kleinsasser died in N. D. His age 53 years.

M. Wollmann, Freeman, passed away, age 89 years.

Dr. M. M. Hofer's daughter Elizabeth was married to Raymond Finn.

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Mrs. Paul G. Walter, nee Margaret Wurz Walter passed away at a Huron hospital at the age of 33 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

Donald Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kleinsasser died. He was born October 26, 1940.

The three month old daughter Irene Marie of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hofer died.

Miss Lillian E. Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tschetter and Harry Wipf, son of Mrs. Mary Wipf were married.

Carolyn May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter died.

Mrs. Paul Waldner died in California. The remains were shipped to Yankton for funeral services and she was laid to rest in the Seneca cemetery.

Miss Ann F. Mandel, daughter of John A. Mandel, and Eli D. Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glanzer were married.

Jake S. Glanzer, son of J. J. Glanzer and Miss Olive King of Huron were married.

Miss Eda Pullman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jerry M. Pullman and Eugene C. Kaufman, son of Peter J. Kaufman were married. Rev. Harold Gross officiated.

Rev. David Hofer died in Canada. Rev. Hofer was in Europe only a few years ago.

Mrs. John A. Stahl of Wolf Creek Colony died at the age of 81 years. She has 73 grandchildren and 95 great-grandchildren. She is a sister of Peter Waldner M. S.

Mike K. Hofer passed away at the age of 42 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Jake A. Stahl died at Langham, Canada. He is a brother to Mrs. Jacob Tschetter J. S. in Freeman. Age 56 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Mendel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

David Waldner of the Rockport Colony, and a son of Rev. M. Waldner lost one hand while sawing wood.

Mrs. Andrew G. Waldner, daughter of Sam and Maria Wipf died at the age of 82 years.

Miss Emma Tschetter, daughter of John I. Tschetter and John Kleinsasser were married. Rev. J. M. Tschetter officiating.

Miss Olive Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walter and David Rosentrater were married.

Miss Mary S. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Hofer and Darius Hofer Jr. were married.

Miss Elisabeth Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter and Herman Fluth of Emery were married.

Miss Doris Wipf, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wipf and Eldor Schamber were married.

Mrs. Rachel Wurz died at Bon Homme at the age of 97 years.

Miss Rose Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter and Henry Bleeker of Emery were married.

John P. D. Hofer was killed in an accident at Dinuba, California. He reached the age of 55 years.

Mrs. Jacob J. K. Tschetter died at the age of 72 years at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. John I. Tschetter.

Mrs Henry Wedel nee Sarah Hofer passed away at the age of 40 years. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Miss Clara Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacow W. Gross and Melvin Olander of Sioux Falls were married by Rev. Peter J. Stahl.

John J. Wipf, son of Rev. John L. Wipf and Katharina Kleinsasser Wipf died at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held in the College Auditorium.

Eugene, the 10 month old son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Walter died at Onida. The funeral services were held in West Freeman at the Salem K.M.B. Church.

Ernest Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tschetter and Miss Martha Boese of Avon were married.

Miss Lillian Wipf, daughter of the late Dr. A. A. Wipf and William Barton were married in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Hofer were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George P. Tschetter, nee Anna Glanzer passed away at the age of 46 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Sarah Kleinsasser, daughter of John and Susanna Kleinsasser died at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church.

Henry Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Waldner died at Canada at the age of 12 years.

Mrs. Andrew C. Wurtz died at the age of 54 years in Canada. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church in Langham.

Joe E. Stahl, son of Mrs. Paul J. Stahl and Miss Edna Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter were married.

John Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tschetter and Miss Henrietta Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaefer were married.

Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer Sr. passed away. She was born Nov. 15, 1875. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Ted Kleinsasser, son of Paul K. Kleinsasser and Miss Violet Kleinsasser, daughter of Peter Z. Kleinsasser were married.

Arthur Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete S. Tschetter and Susanna Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tschetter were married by Rev. J. A. Friesen.

Mrs. Maria Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hofer died at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Paul K. Kleinsasser, nee Susanna Waldner passed away at the age of 47 years.

Miss Pauline Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Tschetter of Wolsey, and Alvin A. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Hofer of Yale were married.

Jacob S. Walter died at the age of 71 years.

Miss Mary Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pullman and John Orr were married.

Miss Irene J. Mandel, daughter of John A. Mandel and Jay Dee Farris were married.

Miss Katharina Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Hofer and Alfred Tschetter, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Tschetter were married.

Jacob J. Gross died at the age of 73 years. Services were held at the Hofer Church.

Miss Mae Walter, daughter of Mrs. Catharina Walter of Hitchcock and Jake Schoenwald, son of Ferd Schoenwald were married at the Bethesda Church of Marion.

Miss V. Susie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Decker and Dan Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wipf were married in Canada.

Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hofer and John Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer were married.

John J. Gross died at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

Daniel Roy Gross died at the age of 11 years. He was the son of John and Anna Gross. Burial took place at the Emmanuel Church in Sully County.

Miss Anna W. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gross and Jacob M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Hofer were married.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob P. Glanzer celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in California.

Miss Annie M. Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Waldner, and Jake Wurtz Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Wurtz were married in Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hofer observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. G. Hofer observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

John D. Wipf, son of David D. and Katherine Wipf died. He was born July 19, 1895 near Freeman. Funeral services were held in Parkston.

Mrs. Sam A. Wipf, nee Mary Gross died at the age of 36 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Miss Martha Hofer, daughter of Math J. Hofer and Leslie E. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross were married.

Miss Olga Hohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hohm and Rev. William Pfantz of Colorado were married.

Alfred Gross, son of Wm. G. S. Gross and Miss Alma Waldner, daughter of John M. Waldner were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John I. Walter died. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kleinsasser of near Hitchcock were surprised on their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Math J. Kleinsasser of Freeman observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Elisabeth Hofer, daughter of Paul W. and Katharina Tschetter died at the age of 61 years 11 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Cornelius J. Janzen died at Parkston at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church.

Miss Mary Wollmann, daughter of Frank Wollmann and William Pullman, son of John Pullman were married in Beadle County.

Miss Evelyn Wipf, daughter of Sam K. Wipf and ElRoy Maas were married in Beadle County.

The 20 year old son of Wm. J. Gross died in a Watertown hospital.

Mrs. George Janzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hofer, passed away at the age of 52 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Josh Hofer, son of Jacob S. G. Hofer and Miss Katie Glanzer, daughter of D. P. Glanzer were married.

Miss Cathern Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Gross of Huron and Edward J. Tschetter were married March 2nd.

Mrs. Sam A. Wipf (nee Mary Gross), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ J. Gross died Nov. 17, 1941, she was married on Sept. 13, 1933.

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The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter took place at the Bethel Church in Beadle.

Jacob Knels passed away at the Yankton Hospital at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

The infant baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wollmann died.

Ruben G. Kleinsasser, son of Dave Kleinsasser and Miss Rebecca Tschetter, daughter of L. L. S. Tschetter were married in Huron by Rev. John P. Tschetter.

Miss Marie Hofer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer of Hitchcock and Dave Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wipf of Huron were married.

Miss Anna Stahl, daughter of Mrs. Anna Stahl, and Herbert Mencken of Huron were married.

Mrs. Paul L. Tschetter, daughter of David and Anna Hofer died at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church in Beadle County.

Miss Ella Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter and George Neiswaag were married.

Peter Tschetter died in a Saskatoon, Canada, hospital. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church. He was born at Freeman, South Dakota in 1887.

Miss Susie Gross of Beadle and Paul Tschetter Jr., son of Paul P. Tschetter Sr. were married.

Mrs. Andrew Hofer, nee Hofer, passed away at the age of 93 years, at Freeman, South Dakota.

Nick Stahl, son of Jake J. Stahl and Miss Tina Tschetter were married in Beadle County.

Mrs. Jacob S. Decker died at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Anna M. Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hofer and Luke Stahl were married.

Miss Naoma Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Stahl and Albert Maas Jr. were married.

Miss Pearl Franz and Jonas D. Kaufman were married and will live in Yale.

Miss Justina Hofman, and Jake Kleinsasser, son of Mrs. Jake J. Kleinsasser were married.

Alvin Stanley, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stahl died at Kelvington, Canada.

Albert James Kleinsasser, son of A. A. Kleinsasser near Yale and Miss Helen Wiens of Dinuba, California were married.

Miss Elizabeth Mendel, daughter of D. E. Mendel and Clifford M. Wollmann were married.

Emil Wurtz, son of Andrew Wurtz, and Miss Geraldine White were married in Canada.

Arthur Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Wipf Jr. and Miss Irene Prescho of Huron were married.

Miss Deloris Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Gross of Yale and Menno Pullman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pullman were married at the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Glanzer of Huron were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John M. Waldner, nee Susie Decker died at the age of 35 years.

Marie Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waldner and Paul Wurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wurtz were married in Canada.

Joe Math Hofer of Huron passed away at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Jake P. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter and Miss Martha Walz, daughter of Mrs. John P. Walz were married.

Dave, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stahl of Bon Homme Colony drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Mandel were surprised on their 43 wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jacob M. Walter died at the age of 40 years. Mrs. Walter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tschetter. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Joseph Wurz Sr. died at her home in Doland. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Viola Hofer, daughter of Johnny Hofer and Robert Bruns were married.

Amos Tschetter and Miss Marjorie Nielson of Woonsocket were married.

Adolph Hintz died at Yale. Mrs. Hintz is a sister to John A. Walz.

Louise Fink's two daughters ages 10 and 12 years old drowned in the Jim River. The Fink family lives in Huron. Mrs. Fink is a sister to John A. Walz.

Mrs Joseph Wurz Sr. of Doland died at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church. Rev. David J. Mendel was in charge of the service.

John T. Hofer, son of Josua and Susana Hofer passed away at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. George P. Stahl, daughter of John D. and Katharina Hofer died. She was born in 1890. Services were in charge of Rev. Joe Wipf and Rev. Zack Wipf.

Josua Wollmann died at the age of 76 years at Langham, Canada.

Mrs. Jake J. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hofer, died at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 20 days. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Irene Peggy Waldner, daughter of John S. Waldner of Huron and Al A. Hardersen of Des Moines were married.

Miss Martha Wedel died at the age of 12 years, 11 months and 21 days. She was born near Yale.

Rev. Solomon Walter will serve the Dolton M.B.C. Church

Miss Lilly Wipf, daughter of Rev. Zach B. Wipf and Marvin Walter, son of Paul J. Walter were married

Dr. David J. Tschetter, formerly of Emery and Miss Ursula Mary Burns were married

Mr and Mrs. John E. Wipf celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Irene Stahl, daughter of Paul J. Stahl and Ray Weicht of Menno were married.

Miss Grace Hofer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer and Art Duerksen, son of Rev. Abe Duerksen were married.

Erwin R. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. C. Gross and Miss Elizabeth Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter Jr. were married.

Miss Susie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. R. Walter and George Janzen were married.

Andrew J. Hofer, son of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hofer and Miss Martha Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter were married in November.

The following couples were married on Nov. 27, 1892 and will be observing their golden wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremias Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Tschetter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wollmann, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kleinsasser, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Tschetter.

John E. Wipf died at the age of 63 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.

Mrs. Paul A. Miller died at Canada. Her age was 55 years.

Miss Martha Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Kleinsasser and Floyd Auringer were married.

Miss Ann Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Walter and William Whitmore were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Paul J. Stahl and Mrs. Joe G. Tschetter were married.

Sammy Hofer had his leg amputated in a Sioux Falls hospital.

Warren Wipf of Frankfort and Miss Mary G. Kleinsasser of Carpenter were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Tschetter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary near Carpenter.

Miss Jennie Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt P. Glanzer and Arnold Schmidt of Marion were married.

Miss Anne Viola Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Tschetter and Marvin Engbrecht were married.

Mrs. Maria Gross Walter, daughter of Wm. Gross and Maria Mendel Gross passed away at the age of 93 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was staying with her daughter Mrs. A. A. Wollmann of Freeman.

Miss Kathryn Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wipf and Judson Nick Wolf were married.

Miss Mary Wipf, daughter of Mrs. John E. Wipf and Peter Dykstra were married.

Miss Lillian Gross, daughter of Mrs. John J. Gross and Marcel Ehlers were married.

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Miss Ruth Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glanzer and Paul Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hofer were married at Beadle County.

Joe J. Waldner died at Langham, Canada at the age of 65 years. He was born near Freeman, South Dakota.

Andrew J. Pullman passed away. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church. He reached the age of 68 years.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Hofer died.

Andrew G. Gross, son of George and Maria Wollmann died. He was born in 1873. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.

Floyd Auringer, son-in-law of Dave E. Kleinsasser passed away.

Paul W. Tscshetter, son of Rev. Paul P. and Maria Tschetter (nee Walter) died at the age of 77 years. He was a member of the Salem Church.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hofer received the sad news that their son Robert was killed in action in Africa. Age 25 years.

Mrs. Rachel Z. Wipf died at the age of 84 years at Freeman. (nee Pollman).

Mrs. Rev. Jacob J. Hofer died at the age of 83 years. She was the daughter of Michael and Katharina Wollmann. She was a member of the K. M. B. Church.

Mrs. Peter J. Glanzer died in Canada.

Mrs. John E. Kleinsasser died at the age of 60 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

Miss Alice Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math J. Kleinsasser died at the age of 18 years. She was a member of the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Jacob S. Glanzer died. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church. She was born Dec. 19, 1883.

Miss Irene Kleinsasser and Eli Tschetter were married in Mitchell.

Harris Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wollmann and Miss Kathryn Campbell of Huron were married.

Mrs. Jacob J. Walter, daughter of Joseph and Maria Pullman died at the age of 76 years. She was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

The remains of Mrs. D. J. Mendel who died in 1898 and was buried at the home, were now taken to the Salem Church cemetery for burial.

Miss Martha Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kleinsasser and Paul Kleinsasser, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser were married.

Eldon Walter, son of Mrs. D. D. Walter and Miss Katie Hofer, daughter of Rev. Paul J. R. Hofer were married.

Miss Katie Stahl of Huron, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Stahl and PFC. Erich F. Dietrich of Oregon were married.

Elmer Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. A. Gross of Huron, and Miss Hazel Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Tschetter of Cavour were married.

Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Paul D. Hofer of Hitchcock and Jake A. Tschetter, son of Mrs. Anna Tschetter of Huron were married.

Sam Stahl, son of Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Stahl of Freeman and Miss Lilly Aman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aman were married.

Abe Weidner was killed by lightning in Beadle. Mrs. Weidner formerly was Edna Hofer, daughter of M. K. Hofer.

Josua I. Tschetter died at the age of 84 years. Services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Paul J. Hofer died at the age of 71 years. She was staying at the home of Mrs. John J. Walter in Freeman for a few weeks. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John D. Hofer.

Jereome E. Kleinsasser, son of Mrs. Emma B. Kleinsasser and Miss Harriet Elhoff of Colman were married.

Mrs. Paul Decker died at the age of 82 years in Canada.

Margaret Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josua J. A. Walter died. She was born April 25, 1942.

Mrs. Joe I. Tschetter, nee Sarah Gross, passed away at the age of 48 years at Beadle County.

Miss Phoebe Deave Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Decker and Howard Potter were married.

Miss Rebecca Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tschetter and Jacob M. Walter were married by Rev. Paul J. Tschetter.

The 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Unruh was celebrated at the Emmanuel Church in Sully.

George Boyd Hofer, son of Mrs. George J. Hofer of Sioux Falls, and Miss Eunice Otto of N. D. were married.

Mrs. D. D. Gross, daughter of Michael and Katharina Wollmann died at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Dorothy Pearl Wipf and Wilbur Clayton O'Neil were married.

Miss Viola Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. C. Gross and Paul A. Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Kleinsasser were married.

Pvt. Wilbur Clayton O'Neil and Dorothy Pearl Wipf were married.

Wm. G. S. Gross passed away. Services were held at the Hofer Church. He was born in 1880.

Eli Pullman and Mrs. Edyth Leiferman were married at Sully.

Jacob B. Fast passed away at the age of 75 years. His parents died when he was 8 years old. He was adopted by Daniel and Susana Wurz. In 1942 Mr. and Mrs. Fast celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joe Stahl and Miss Helen Booen were married in Minn.

Herbert H. Hofer, son of John M. S. Hofer and Miss Elsie M. Barber of California were married.

Cornelius Janzen died in N. D., at the age of 83 years. He was married to Katharina Fast.

Jacob Waldner Sr., son of Joseph and Margaretha Waldner died at Langham, Canada at the age of 82 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Miss Beulah Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Glanzer and Peter W. Tschetter Jr., son of Peter S. Tschetter were married by Rev. Jacob Friesen.

Miss Ida Mendel, daughter of Dave E. Mendel and Edward Gall were married.

The Salem Church honored Rev. D. W. Tschetter on the 30th anniversary of serving that congregation. A gift was presented to Rev. Tschetter.

Sam Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer, and Miss Susie Gross, daughter of Andrew J. Gross were married.

Miss Martha Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Decker died at the age of 20 years. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Lydia Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Waldner of Carpenter and Gary Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. S. Hofer of Hitchcock were married at the Emmanuel Church.

The 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake R. Gross fell off a building and died instantly. Mr. Gross is the son of Mrs. Paul R. Hofer. Mr. and Mrs. Gross live at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Arthur Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake A. Tschetter and Miss Edith Tieszen of Marion were married.

John D. Waldner of Beadle died in a Yankton hospital.

Pearl Kleinsasser was married to Peter A Hofer May 28.

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Mrs. Rebecca Wollman Hofer, daughter of Jeremiah and Anna Hofer Wollman died at the age of 75 years. She was a member of the Bethany Church. Died Jan. 4th.

Miss Susie Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gross of Hitchcock, and Sam A. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Walter of Huron were married.

Miss Clara Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tschetter and Lyal J. Witherite were married.

Miss Susie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tschetter and Herb Tschetter were married.

Peter P. Mandl, son of Peter and Susanna Stahl Mandl died at the age of 75 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church.

Harold Wurz, formerly of Doland, and Miss Bonita Batton of Willow Lake were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Gross were surprised on their 34th wedding anniversary.

David Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Hofer died at the age of 17 years. Funeral services were held at the K. M. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Hofer were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Marver Darrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Wollmann, was shot accidentally, causing his sudden death. He was 5 years old. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hofer celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in Beadle County.

Mrs. Anna Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kleinsasser died at the age of 69 years.

Albert J. Kleinsasser was ordained as a minister in the Northern Baptist Convention. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kleinsasser.

Mrs. John J. Hofer, daughter of Andrew A. and Susie Miller of Freeman, S. D., died at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Hofer died at Huron, South Dakota.

The 5 month old daughter, Welma Lynne of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Kleinsasser died.

Miss Esther Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mendel died at the age of 19 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Mrs. Sam S. Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Glanzer died at the age of 43 years. She was a member of the Bethel K. M. B. Church.

Peter S. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hofer died at the age of 54 years. He was a member of the Ebenezer Church.

Walter Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Hofer and Miss Luella Goosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goosen were married.

Mrs. Mike M. Tschetter died in Canada at the age of 65 years.

Miss Edna Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Pullman of Huron and Harris P. Hofer of Doland were married by Rev. Jacob Friesen.

Miss Stella Hofer, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Hofer of Doland, and Waldo Hofer, son of Mrs. P. S. Hofer of Hitchcock were married by Rev. D. J. Mendel.

Mrs. John S. Hofer, nee Susie Glanzer died at the age of 26 years.

A. R. M. Hofer, son of Michael and Anna Hofer died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Howard Weber died in the Huron Hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tschetter. Her age was 25 years.

Miss Katie Hofer, daughter of Joe H. Hofer and Paul Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer were married. Rev. Paul J. R. Hofer officiated.

Elgin Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wollmann of Bridgewater and Miss Nelba Hoover of Illinois were married.

Jacob Hofer Sr. died in Canada at the age of 79 years. He is the former boss of the Spink County Colony.

John W. Gross, son of William and Susie Gross died at the age of 44 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Miss Mary Ruth Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer and Joe Hofmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hofmann were married.

Peter P. Kleinsasser died at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held at Highmore.

Mrs. Joe G. Hofer, nee Maggie Glanzer, daughter of Samuel M. and Anna Glanzer died at the age of 42 years. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Miss Clara Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Kleinsasser of Carpenter and Harry Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kleinsasser of Huron were married.

Miss Anna Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Wipf of Huron and George Friesen of Bingham Lake, Minn., were married.

Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 14 days. He passed away in California.

Miss A. Pearl Kleinsasser, daughter of John P. Kleinsasser and Peter A. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Hofer were married.

Ferd Melvin Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gross and Miss Elizabeth E. Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wipf of Freeman were married.

Jacob Hofer, son of John and Susie Hofer died in a Huron hospital at the age of 68 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Laurence Tschetter of Carpenter.

Miss Rose Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Gross of Hitchcock and Clarence Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wipf of Frankfort were married by Rev. D. J. Mendel.

Miss June Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tschetter and Neaph Ebbesen were married.

David Hofer and Miss Elsie Kehn were married.

Miss Vivian Hofer, daughter of Jacob Mendel Hofer and Harold R. Unruh were married.

Gilbert Kleinsasser, son of Mrs. Peter J. Hofer and Carol Koenig were married.

Jacob S. Wipf died at Dinuba, California. He is a brother to Mrs. Paul R. Hofer of Freeman, S. D. Age 59 years.

Miss Barbara Ann Walter, daughter of Mrs. Joe B. Walter and Henry Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Tschetter were married.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Wipf were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Anna Walter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob I. Walter and William R. Tschetter, son of Mrs. Mary Tschetter were married. Rev. Jacob I. Walter officiated.

Mrs. Barbara Jantzen, daughter of Andrew Kleinsasser was born at Freeman, S. D. in 1890 and passed away at a Saskatoon hospital. Funeral services were held at the Zoar Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wollman were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Emmett J. Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Glanzer of Kimball, and Miss Evelyn Richardson of Kimball were married.

Miss Gladys Sarah Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Wipf Jr. of Huron and John M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Hofer of Dolton were married.

Mrs. Isaac Walter, nee Anna Gross died at the age of 90 years. She was a member of the Salem Church. She made her home with her son George.

Jacob P. Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hofer died at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Rosi Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Decker and Jake Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. R. Walter of Hutchinson were married.

Miss Lucy Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Tschetter and Joseph Entz of Dinuba, California were married.

Memorial services for Capt. Joseph P. Walter were held at the Bethel Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Walter. Capt. Walter was killed in Italy.

Paul Gross, son of George and Sarah Gross passed away at the age of 62 years. He lived at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Barbara Mandel, the daughter of Mrs. John K. Hofer of Yale and Arlie Amdahl of Ortley were married.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Walter were pleasantly surprised on their 46th wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wiens celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in California.

Mrs. Katharina Waldner died at the Bon Homme Colony at the age of 84 years. She was a sister to the late Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser of Dinuba, California.

Miss Mary Janet, daughter of Mrs. John M. Hofer and F. Henken were married in Sioux Falls by Chaplin Nelsen.

Hollis Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Hofer died at the age of 10 months and 28 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Tschetter from Winner were at Redfield where their daughter, twenty years of age passed away.

Miller Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glanzer and Viola Jaeger were married in Yale.

Jimmy Hohm and Miss Ida Hofer were married.

Paul J. Gross' son Andrew of Hitchcock died.

Mrs. Isaac Walter died Oct. 7, age was 90 years.

Susie Walter died March 22, age was 26 years.

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Miss Mabel Josephine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hofer and William Voss of Emery were married by Rev. Peter J. Stahl.

Miss Martha Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Walter and Abe Hofer, son of Jacob J. Hofer were married.

Pete Tschetter, son of George P. Tschetter and Alice Shefter of Mt. Carmel, N. D. were married.

Rev. D. M. Hofer, pastor of the Lincoln Ave. Gospel Mission of Chicago passed away at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Johnny B. Wollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wollman and Lorine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Hofer of Frankfort were married by Rev. Dave J. Mendel.

Miss Anna Hofman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hofman and Theodore Fischer of Ashley, N. D. were married.

Miss Mabel Alice Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David W. Tschetter and Gideon Bertsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bertsch of Freeman were married.

John P. Gross, son of Paul and Katharina Gross died at the age of 71 years at his home in Beadle County. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Paul D. Hofer died at the age of 37 years. Mrs. Hofer is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. J. Glanger. Funeral services were held at the K. M. B. Church.

Miss Susie Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross and Jake Hofer, son of Mrs. Jacob P. Hofer were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

SGT. Albert Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike P. Wollman who served in the Philippines was killed in action. Albert was born near Yale in 1916.

Sam S. Hofer, son of Sam and Susana Hofer died at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church with Rev. Jos. J. Hofer officiating.

Mrs. Matt. J. Hofer, nee Maria Hofer, daughter of Jacob and Maria Walter died at the age of 56 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church near Bloomfield.

The 4 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschetter died at Beadle County.

Miss Violet Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Tschetter and Henry Vegter of De Laval, Wis., were married.

Miss Rachel G. Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mendel and Peter Regier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Regier of Madrid, Nebr. were married by Rev. Jacob B. Hofer.

Miss Rebecca Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hofer and Ferdinand Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Frey of Tripp were married.

Joseph B. Hofer, son of Mrs. Barbara Hofer of Freeman and Miss Betty Jane Wiffin were married.

A program was given in honor of Rev. Paul J. Tschetter's 35th anniversary in the ministry of the gospel at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Josephine Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gross, and Duane Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graber were married.

Jeremias Pullman, son of Joseph and Maria Mandel Pullman died at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.

Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hofer of Carpenter, and Sam Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wollmann of Menno were married at the Bethel Church.

Miss Ruth Hohm, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hohm of Yale and Eli Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hofer of Hitchcock were married.

Miss Irene Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Decker of Carpenter and Ervin Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kleinsasser of Huron were married.

Miss Sarah Stahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Stahl and Delmer Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Becker of Dolton were married by the bride's father, Rev. Peter J. Stahl.

Mrs. Jos. J. Miller passed away at Canada. Mrs. Miller is a sister to Mrs. Paul T. Hofer in Beadle. She was born in 1889.

The Mount Olivet Church was dedicated in Huron. Rev. Jacob Friesen is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Glanzer observed their 50th wedding anniversary at the K. M. B. Church.

Rachel Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. R. Walter passed away at the age of 35 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Angeline Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave A. Hofer of Doland and Edward Tschetter, son of Joe T. Tschetter of Doland were married.

Miss Caroline Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Tschetter and Dalton G. Jones were married.

Mrs. D. D. Wipf, daughter of Joseph and Mary Wipf died at the age of 75 years. She was making her home with a granddaughter at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Miss Betty Jane Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Hofer and Johnny A. Johnson were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Miller observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pullman were surprised at the Emmanuel Church at Sully County on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Memorial services were held for Arnold Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Kleinsasser. He was killed in action at Okinawa Island. Services were held at the Bethel Church. He was born in 1924.

Rev. Paul J. Tschetter, son of John and Rebecca Tschetter died at the age of 76 years. He was ordained in 1910 and served the congregation for 35 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Andrew Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waldner of Langham, Canada and Miss Alvina Penner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Penner of Dalmeny were married.

- Miss Adeline Wipf, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Zack B. Wipf of Yale and Eli J. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter of Carpenter were married.
- Miss Kathryn Hofer of Huron and Ben Fast of Alpena were married by Rev. Joe E. Wipf.
- Miss Genevieve Hofer, daughter of Paul P. Hofer of Frankfort and Clifford T. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hofer of Huron were married by Rev. Jacob Friesen.
- Perry Layne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tschetter died at Onida.
- Miss Evelyn Hofer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elias L. Hofer and Robert W. Noll were married.
- David E. Wipf, son of Elias G. and Maria Wipf died at the age of 42 years. Funeral services were held at Tacoma, Washington.
- Miss Tillie Stahl, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Stahl of Huron and Lou Kulivik were married.
- Homer Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Decker and Miss Agnes Orth of Alpena were married.
- Staff Sgt. John K. Gross, son of William J. and Katharina Gross died at the age of 25 years, while on a mission to Marrookek, Morocco.
- Dave R. M. Hofer, son of Michael R. and Anna Hofer died at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.
- Miss Elsie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter and Peter Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Glanzer were married in Beadle County.
- Joe Knels died in Bloomfield, Montana. He is a brother to Mrs. Fred Knodel of Freeman, South Dakota.
- Miss Susie Gross, daughter of Mrs. John D. Gross of Freeman and Alfred J. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tieszen of Marion were married.
- Jacob A. Decker, son of Andrew and Katharina Decker passed away. He was born on Dec. 28, 1868. He was a member of the Ebenezer Church near Doland.
- Mrs. Lorenz Tschetter, nee Margaratha Tschetter, daughter of Jacob and Anna Mendel died at the age of 86 years. She has been making her home with her daughter Mrs. Paul D. Gross.
- Miss Lydia Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Sr. and Walter Pullman were married. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pullman.
- The Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman was destroyed by fire on Sunday Nov. 4, 1945.
- Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hofman observed their 40th wedding anniversary.
- Paul J. Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer of Dolton and Miss Lola Bowers of Souderton, Penn., were married.
- Miss Mary Wipf, daughter of Mrs. Elias J. Wipf of Huron and Curtis Weber were married.
- The 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keelin passed away. Mrs. Keelin is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Wipf.
- Miss Elsie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter, and Pete Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glanzer were married.
- Lorenz Tschetter, son of Lorenz and Elizabeth Tschetter died at the age of 77 years at his home near Carpenter.
- Max Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Walter at Tyndall and Miss Yvonne Klassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klassen were married.
- Rev. and Mrs. David W. Tschetter observed their 40th wedding anniversary.
- Paul S. Hofer, son of Sam and Anna Hofer died at the age of 80 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church.
- Lawrenz Tschetter died in Beadle. He was a brother to George P. and Dave Tschetter. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
- Miss Ida Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tschetter and Edward Fast of Onida were married.
- Elmer Wipf, son of Eli Wipf and Miss Dora Hofer, daughter of John K. Hofer were married.
- Pvt. Alfred Wipf was killed in action in Burma. He is the grandson of Mrs. Elias G. Wipf in Freeman.
- The Bethesda Church, the new K. M. B. Church in Huron was dedicated in August.
- Donald Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Glanzer of Kimball was killed in action.
- Mrs. Amos Hofer died in Bakersfield, California. Amos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. G. Hofer in Freeman.
- Paul P. Tschetter and Miss Frances Mews were married.
- Miss Sally Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Hofer of Yale and Jake Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Gross of Doland were married.
- Mrs. Joseph Pullman, daughter of Rev. Martin and Anna Waldner died at the age of 79 years in Beadle County.
- Mrs. Jacob J. D. Hofer, daughter of Joseph and Sara Pullman passed away. She was born Oct. 27, 1892. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

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- Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gross observed their 30th wedding anniversary in Sully County.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hofer near Olivet celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
- Miss Lydia Pollman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Pollman and John E. Kleinsasser were married January 27th.
- Miss Elsie S. Tschetter, daughter of Paul P. Tschetter, and Eli R. Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Wipf were married.
- Jake Hofer, son of Barbara Hofer in Freeman and Miss Laurene Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Frank of Scotland were married.
- Miss Clara Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Walter of Tyndall and Arnett G. Tiede were married.
- Jacob I. Tschetter, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (nee Hofer) Tschetter died at the age of 72 years at Huron.
- Miss Susie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Walter and Jacob E. Hofer, son of Mrs. Paul M. Hofer were married.
- Erwin Gross, son of Mrs. Paul R. Hofer and Miss Laura Heckenlaible were married.
- Miss Katie Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Stahl and Max Schamber, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schamber were married.
- David Fast passed away in N. D., at the age of 74 years. He was an invalid for 40 years.
- Vernon R. Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wipf and Miss Geraldine Bernier of Wisconsin were married.
- Miss Lydia Wipf, daughter of Mrs. Elias G. Wipf and Willis Olson were married.
- Andrew J. W. Gross, son of Joseph G. and Sarah Gross died at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 23 days. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle.
- Miss Louise Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Glanzer of Huron and Noah W. Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Mendel were married.
- Miss Rose Hofer of Huron, daughter of John J. K. Stahl and Jake Hofer of Hitchcock, son of Jake Hofer were married.
- Mrs. Elias Wipf Sr. nee Susanna Hofer, died at the age of 77 years. She was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.
- Mrs. Joseph Kleinsasser (Susanna) a daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth (Waldner) Tschetter died at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the College gym.

Peter G. Hofer Sr., son of Michael and Maria Hofer died at the age of 69 years. He was a member of the Salem Church.

Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Sr., (Maria Kleinsasser) daughter of Paul and Anna Kleinsasser died at the age of 64 years. She was a member of the Salem Church.

Miss Mary Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Walter and Wilbur Kielbauch, son of Dr. Kielbauch were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Walter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Jacob J. Gross, son of David and Sarah Gross died at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Hofer Church.

Miss Lavina Pullman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Pullman and Paul Pullman were married.

Joseph Tschetter, born at Freeman, S. D., passed away at the age of 52 years at Lodi, California hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Tschetter observed their 45th wedding anniversary.

Jake E. Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. S. Glanzer and Miss Susie Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mendel were married.

Miss Mary E. Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser and Solomon D. Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wollmann were married.

Marjorie Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hofer of Doland and Francis Harrison were married.

Miss Esther Mendel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs D. J. Mendel of Doland and Walter Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser of Dinuba, California were married.

Miss Ella Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hofer of Carpenter and David M. Hofer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Sr. of Bridgewater were married.

Matt. J. Hofer and Mrs. John J. Wipf were married.

Miss Mable Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl of Doland and Abe Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Schmidt of Mt. Lake, Minn., were married.

Miss Jean Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Kleinsasser and Earl Ingher were married.

Miss Elizabeth Fern Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hofer of Freeman and Raymond L. Ohlsen were married.

Miss Pearl Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh J. Hofer of Sully County and Arnold Asmussen were married.

Miss Ruth Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter and Harry Hanssen were married.

Joseph I. Pullman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pullman, near Bridgewater, died at the age of 32 years.

Mrs. Paul J. Stahl passed away at the age of 64 years. Mrs. Stahl, a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Hofer. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Andrew Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johann and Katharina Wollmann Decker passed away at the age of 55 years. She was a member of the Salem Church.

Mrs. Enoch Hofer, nee Anna Kleinsasser, she was the daughter of John and Susanna Kleinsasser, died at the age of 80 years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Church

Wallace Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wipf, and Cleo Schrag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schrag were married.

Miss Rose Landseadal and Eli Mandel were married.

Miss Emma Louise Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter and Joe A. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. C. Gross were married.

Miss Wanda Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Mendel and Herbert Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer Sr. were married.

Clifford Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gross and Miss Patricia Weisser of Idaho were married.

Miss Celia Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike G. Wollmann, and David Melvin Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Wollmann were married.

Paul W. Tschetter, son of Wilhelm and Elizabeth Waldner Tschetter passed away at the age of 87 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.

C. J. Janzen passed away. Funeral services were held at the Parkston Presbyterian Church. He was born Aug. 13, 1870.

Samuel W. Glanzer of Bridgewater passed away at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the Salem Church.

John J. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Hofer, and Miss Martha Engbrecht, daughter of Mrs. Dave Engbrecht were married.

Miss Kassy Walter, daughter of Mrs. Anna D. Walter of Huron, and Leonard J. Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Wipf of Cavour were married.

Miss Gladys Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. C. Gross of Huron and Theo. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. S. Tschetter were married.

Miss Bernice Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Gross and Alfred Wahl were married.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jacob S. Walter, nee Barbara S. Glanzer, a daughter of Mathias and Anna Glanzer died at the age of 75 years. She was a member of the Salem K. M. B. Church at Bridgewater.

Andrew P. Pullman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pullman died at the age of 26 years. He died Nov. 15th.

Miss Alma Tschetter and Joe C. Hofer were married.

Peter Unruh, son of Peter P. Unruh and Miss Mary Pullman were married.

Isaac Tschetter had his arm amputated in a Huron hospital. It was crushed when his truck collided with a car.

Miss Viola Wipf, daughter of John M. Wipf and Solomon Tschetter, son of J. B. Tschetter were married at the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Elsie Waldner, daughter of Martin Waldner and Benny Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua J. Hofer were married.

John Stahl and Mary Lou Heer were married.

Miss Marian Wipf, adopted daughter of J. W. Wipf and Edwin Pfaff were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Hofer were surprised on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Florence Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer and John Stanley Parker were married.

Mrs. D. R. M. Hofer, nee Anna Stahl, daughter of George and Sarah Stahl died at the age of 65 years.

Miss Elsie Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Waldner, and Benny Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua J. Hofer were married.

Miss Gladys Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Kleinsasser and Paul Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. W. Glanzer were married.

Mrs. Susanna Wipf died in March.

Mrs. Paul J. Stahl died Aug. 4, age 46.

Emil Cook died Sept. 19, age 51.

Mrs. Anna Hofer died July 11, age 80.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer were surprised on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Jake Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hofer and Susie Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wollman were married.

Miss Anna K. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mendel and Herbert Wahl were married.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tschetter of Beadle will leave for the French West Africa Mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Alvin Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Hofer and Miss Verna Epp of Newton, Kansas were married.

Peter Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tschetter and Miss Anna Pullman were married by Rev P. J. Stahl.

Miss Agnes Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. C. Gross of Huron and Robert Jachn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jachn were married.

John J. Pullman, son of Joseph and Maria Mendel Pullman died at the age of 65 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Albert Hofer, son of Mrs. Sarah Hofer and Sally Meyers were married by Rev. Albert Schmidt in Huron.

John K. Hofer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hofer and Miss Sonja Lipski were married.

Miss Katie Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Unruh and Irvin Schelske of Wittenberg were married.

Mrs. Rebecca Tschetter Goertz died at the age of 85 years. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Waldner Tschetter.

Mrs. Elias G. Wipf, daughter of Lorentz and Sara Tschetter died at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church.

Mrs. D. D. Hofer of Bridgewater, daughter of Joseph and Justina Hofer Pullman, died at the age of 91 years. Funeral services were held at the Zion Church.

Miss Alma Ella Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer and Joe E. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hofer were married.

Jos. P. Pullman, son of Paul A. Pullman of Freeman and Miss Maggie Schmeichel, daughter of D. D. Schmeichel were married.

Miss Delores Aileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gross of Hitchcock and Rueben Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Tschetter of Doland were married.

Mike Waldner Jr. died at the age of 72 years. He was the son of Michael and Maria Wipf Waldner.

Mrs. Paul R. M. Hofer, Aganetha Pankratz Hofer died at the age of 66 years. She was a member of the Bethany Church.

Paul R. M. Hofer, son of Michael R. and Anna Tschetter Hofer, died at the age of 81 years. He was member of the Bethany Church.

Miss Darlene Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hofer and Oscar Sayler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sayler were married.

Miss Emma E. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Hofer and Melvin L. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer Jr. were married.

Miss Ruby Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gross of Huron, and Menno J. Walter, son of Mrs. Rebecca Walter were married.

Rev. D. S. Wipf, was installed as pastor of the Emery Baptist Church.

Miss Martha Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Mendel and Isaac I. Walter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Walter were married.

Lewis A. Kleinsasser, son of Jake A. Kleinsasser and Miss Florine Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kaufman were married.

Miss Margie Pollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pollman and Raymond E. Mehlhaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mehlhaff of Menno were married.

Clarence J. Gross, son of Joe W. Gross of Beadle and Miss Marguerite Sochnlen were married.

Miss Harriet Tschetter, daughter of George P. Tschetter, near Bryant, and Leon LaBore of Bancroft were married.

Mrs. Mathias E. Kleinsasser, nee Pollman died at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Marjorie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer Jr., and Sam A. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer were married.

Miss Irene Tschetter, daughter of Paul I. Tschetter of Huron and Paul Poladri were married.

Mrs. Paul C. Gross, daughter of Paul and Katharina Stahl died at the age of 93 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Peter M. Mandl, son of Peter and Maria Walter Mandl died at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hofer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Arnold Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Wollmann, and Andrew Kleinsasser, son of Mrs. Lydia Kleinsasser and the late Andrew J. M. Kleinsasser drowned in a pond at Chaseley, N. D. Both boys were 16 years of age.

Mrs. Paul J. Pullman, nee Anna Hofer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John D. Hofer died at the age of 79 years. She was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Paul J. Walter, a daughter of Jacob and Katherine Kleinsasser died at the age of 67 years. She attended the Emanuel Church at Onida.

The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wipf at the New Elmspring Colony drowned in a pond.

Mrs. David D. Hofer, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hofer) Tschetter died at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. John J. Decker, daughter of Michael R. and Anna (Tschetter) Hofer died at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. The remains were taken to Menno for burial. Her husband and a child that drowned are also buried at Menno.

Miss Ann Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wollman of Bridgewater and Emil Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hofer were married.

Miss Rebecca Sara Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Hofer of Carpenter and Vernon Holforty of Huron were married.

Mrs. John D. Waldner, daughter of Andrew and Maria Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 63 years. She was a member of the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Virginia Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wipf of Freeman and Arnold Ensz, son of John Ensz were married.

Arnold Hohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohm, and Lillian Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner were married at the Bethel Church.

J. J. Hofer, son of Rev. John D. and Anna Gross Hofer, died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Emery Baptist Church with Rev. D. S. Wipf in charge.

Miss Adella Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Glanzer of Yale, and Joe J. Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hofer of Yale were married.

Mrs. Mary Entz died at Alberta, Canada at the age of 96 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hofer of Menno observed their 56th wedding anniversary.

Miss Kathryn Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Mike Hofer and Amos Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser were married.

At a double wedding Miss Phoebe Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter and Laverne Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wagner of Menno were married, and Miss Belva Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wagner and Jackie Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter were married at the Freeman College Gym.

Paul D. Hofer of Bridgewater and Yvonne Snowden of Plankinton were married in the Mitchell Methodist church.

The Wahrheitsfreund will discontinue publication in November, the paper was started in 1915.

Miss Kathryn Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl and Marvin Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hofer were married.

Miss Rachel Ruth Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Mendel and Waldo Wiens, son of Mrs. Lena Wiens of Windom, Minn., were married.

The Bloomfield store was destroyed by fire.

Peter G. Wipf passed away at the age of 61 years at Portland, Oregon.

Gilbert M. Hofer, son of Mrs. M. J. Hofer of Huron and Miss Marjorie Czerng, resident of Austria were married.

Peter Tschetter, son of John and Rebecca Tschetter died at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

W. W. Gross died in Beadle where he stayed with his sons. He reached the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterdorf Church near Freeman.

Miss Annie Kleinsasser, daughter of Dave D. Kleinsasser and Robert Oswald of Huron were married.

Vernon Ed Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Hofer passed away at the age of 14 years.

Kurt Wipf, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wipf and Miss Mary Jane Ferguson were married.

Sam E. Wipf, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Elias J. Wipf passed away at the age of 42 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

Mrs. Elias Walter, daughter of John and Rebecca (Hofer) Tschetter died at the age of 73 years.

Miss Irene Ruth Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tschetter of Iroquois and Lee Miles Scott were married.

Willard Tschetter and Evelyn Neidhardt were married.

Mrs. Sam P. Decker passed away in Canada. She was born in Freeman, S. D., in 1889. She was a sister to Mrs. Jacob Tschetter J. S.

Wesley Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave S. Hofer, and Evelyn Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer were married.

Miss Genevieve Hofer and Wesley Fast were married.
 Miss Sarah Hofer, daughter of the late Sam S. Hofer and
 and Joe G. Hofer were married.
 Mrs. Henry Derscheid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P.
 Glanzer passed away. Funeral services were held at
 the Bethel Church.
 Miss Evangeline Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 John E. Tschetter and Melvin Hofer, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Mike K. Hofer were married.
 Miss Lena Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E.
 Kleinsasser and John Wipf, son of Mrs. Joe Wipf were
 married.
 P. G. Glanzer passed away in Beadle County. Funeral
 services were held at the Bethel Church.
 Mrs. George Kuhlman died at Alexandria, Minn.
 Sam E. Wipf, son of the late Rev. Elias Wipf died after
 an explosion in Beadle County.
 The fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. K. Hofer
 passed away. Funeral services were held at the Neu
 Hutterthal Church.
 Peter H. Unruh died, September 15th, age 87 years.
 Mrs. Peter G. Goertz died, February 11, age 85 years.

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Melvin A. Olander, husband of the former Clara Gross,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Gross, passed
 away. He was born in 1899.
 Mrs. John J. Walter, daughter of Jacob and Kathrina (nee
 Gross Kleinsasser) passed away in June at the age
 of 70 years. She was a member of the Bethany
 Church.
 David Hofer, undertaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hofer
 passed away at the age of 77 years. Funeral services
 were held at the Bridgewater Mennonite Church. He
 had a furniture store.
 Mrs. Fred Waldner (Marie) was born in 1878, passed
 away. Funeral services were held at the Huron Gos-
 pel Tabernacle.
 Mrs. Peter P. Unruh, Barbara, daughter of Joseph C. and
 Maria (Waldner) Kleinsasser died at the age of 65
 years. Funeral services were held at the Freeman
 College Auditorium.
 Mr. and Mr. Ludwig Hohm celebrated their 40th wedding
 anniversary.
 Mrs. Jacob J. Waldner, (Kate Waldner) daughter of
 Jacob and Marie (Stahl) Wollmann died at the age
 of 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Hut-
 terthal Church in Beadle County.
 Mrs. Mike Hofer (Mrs. Mary Hofer), (nee Wipf) passed
 away at the age of 75 years. She was a member of
 the Bethel Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Hofer celebrated their 30th wed-
 ding anniversary.
 Miss Mary Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P.
 Tschetter and James Hayes were married.
 Annie Janzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J.
 Janzen died at the age of 16 years. Funeral services
 were held at the Freeman College Gym.
 Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave S. Tschetter and Allen
 Schmidt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt
 were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Hofer observed their 25th wedding
 anniversary.
 Paul W. Wipf was found dead at his home in Rapid City.
 He was born at Freeman, S. D., in 1904.
 Mrs. David M. Waldner, daughter of John and Susanna
 Kleinsasser died at the age of 87 years. Funeral serv-
 ices were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle.
 Paul I. Tschetter, son of Isaak and Katharina (Hofer)
 Tschetter. He reached the age of 49 years. Funeral
 services were held at the Mt. Olivet Church in Huron.
 Miss Gloria Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glan-
 zer and Milton Tiesen of Dinuba, California were
 married.
 Jos. R. Hofer, son of Michael and Anna Hofer died at the
 age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the
 Trinity Presbyterian Church.
 Menno Hofer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer
 and Miss Marcella Triebwasser of Emery were mar-
 ried.

Joshua F. B. Walter, son of Franz and Rebecca Hofer
 Walter died at the age of 72 years. He was a member
 of the Zion Mennonite Church.
 Clifford Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Eli L. Hofer and Miss
 Doris Mae Swanson were married.
 Miss Gladys Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. And-
 rew J. Kleinsasser of Hitchcock and Harvey Miller of
 Redfield were married in Doland.
 Miss Mary Ann Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake
 Stahl, Cavour, and Jakie M. Gross, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Jake J. C. Gross, Huron were married.
 Miss Kathleen Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. And-
 rew A. Tschetter and Oscar Pfeiffle were married.
 Mrs. Zack Wipf (Rachel) daughter of Joseph and Sus-
 anna Wipf died at the age of 67 years. Funeral serv-
 ices were held at the Emmanuel Church.
 Miss Emma Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M.
 Hofer of Bridgewater and John E. Waldner of Car-
 penter were married.
 Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P.
 Miller and Wilbur Hopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman
 Hopf were married.
 John A. Hofer, son of Joseph and Anna Hofer died at
 the age of 67 years. He was a member of the Hutter-
 thal Church in Beadle.
 Paul Kleinsasser, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Kleinsasser
 and Miss Lucille Graber, daughter of Mrs. Jake Graber
 were married.
 Miss Lelia Mae Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Math. J. Kleinsasser and Marvin A. Schaeffer, son of
 William Schaeffer were married.
 Miss Donna Jean Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
 P. Hofer of Freeman and Donald J. Hasek of Tyndall
 were married.
 George D. Gross, son of David and Sarah Gross died at
 the age of 65 years in Beadle County.
 Melvin Roy Stahl, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl
 died at the age of 12 years. Funeral services were
 held at the Freeman College Gym with Rev. Peter J.
 Stahl in charge.
 Miss Lucyle Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gross
 and James J. Billiam were married.
 Marvin David Entz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Entz died
 at the age of 18 years.
 Calvin Kleinsasser, son of John P. Kleinsasser and Miss
 Irene Spomer were married, August 22nd.
 Miss Gladys Decker, daughter of John Decker and Tobi
 Wedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedel were mar-
 ried.
 Miss Alice Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L.
 Mendel and Laurence Examaker were married.
 Mrs. Rev. Paul F. Gross, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth
 (Waldner) Goosen passed away. She was born in
 1879.
 Miss Ada Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Walter,
 Bridgewater, and Theodore Koerner, Dolton, son of
 Mrs. John A. Koerner were married.
 Mrs. (Rev.) D. S. Wipf, daughter of Jacob and Sarah
 Mendel died at the age of 52 years. Funeral services
 were held at the Emery Baptist Church.
 Miss Naomi Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
 R. Wollman of Menno and Theodore J. Hofer, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Hofer of Dolton were married.
 Tobi Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hofer and Miss
 Evelyn Mass of Yale were married.
 Mrs. Jacob G. Gross died at Langham, Canada at the age
 of 74 years.
 Miss Rebecca Glanzer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. J.
 Glanzer left for the Mission field in India.
 Paul M. Pullman, son of Joseph and Maria Mendel Pull-
 man died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services
 were held at the Zion Mennonite Church in Bridge-
 water.
 Mrs. Herman Hofer (Susie Hofer, nee Stahl), daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Stahl died at the age of 37
 years. She was a member of the Bethel Church.
 John G. Tschetter, son of George and Katharina (Klein-
 sasser) Tschetter died at the age of 61 years. Funeral
 services were held at the U. M. Church in Huron.
 Miss Esther Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin
 Waldner and Elgin Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
 A. Hofer were married in Doland.
 Sherry Burnu, daughter of Duane and Josephine, nee
 Gross Graber died at the age of 11 days.

Rheiny C. Hofmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hofmann of Bridgewater and Miss Violet Viola Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Ashley were married.

Samuel J. Decker, son of John and Katharina (Wollmann) Decker died at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at Parkston.

Melvin Wipf, son of Rev. D. S. Wipf of Emery and Miss Janette Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hurd of Sioux Falls were married.

Miss Alma Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Hofer and Rueben Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Wollmann of Menno were married at the Bethel Church.

Miss Bernice Waldner, daughter of John M. Waldner of Carpenter and Paul A. Kleinsasser of Huron were married.

Morris Ray Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Glanzer died at th age of 7 years 11 months 13 days.

Andrew I. Walter, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob I. Walter and Miss Verda Smith, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Smith were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Hofer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Hofer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Mike Glanzer (Rebecca Hofer) Glanzer died at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the Gospel Rescue Mission in Huron.

John S. Wollmann and Miss Mildred Graber were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Walter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Tschetter celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Stahl had open house on their golden wedding anniversary.

Paul J. Gross, son of Joseph C. and Maria Gross passed away at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Welter Funeral Home in Huron.

Paul J. Pullman, son of Joseph and Justine Hofer Pullman died at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church, Rev. Ewert in charge.

Miss Esther Pullman and George Epp were married at the Bethel Church.

Daniel Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. A. Gross and Miss Faye Marie Bosma were married.

Ruben P. Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Kleinsasser and Miss Verda Graber were married.

Irene Tschetter and Leo Scott were married.

Mrs. Henry Fast died age 44 years.

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Miss Joyce Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wipf of Menno and Harry Lee Smidt, son of Mrs. Ferd Walter of Freeman were married.

Miss Hulda Mae Walter and Paul M. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl were married. Miss Walter is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jake I. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mendel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

John G. Gross, son of George and Sarah (Hofer) Gross died at the age of 59 years at Sully County in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Edwin F. Walter in charge. He was buried in the Neu Hutterthal Church cemetery.

Jacob Emil Hofer, son of David and Maria Hofer died at the age of 40 years.

Miss Adena Tschetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tschetter and Glenn Skeen were married.

Jacob M. Kleinsasser, son of John and Anna Wipf Kleinsasser died at the age of 60 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Ruth Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and Ernest J. Fischer were married at the Hutterdorf Church near Freeman.

The Salem Home for the Aged was dedicated at Freeman.

Pvt. Arnold Kleinsasser was killed in action. He was stationed on Okinawa Islands. His body arrived in Huron March 2. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Kleinsasser.

Miss Viola Waldner, daughter of John M. Waldner of Carpenter and Mike Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

Miss Ruth Ann Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hofer and Vernel E. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Gross were married.

Miss Rose M. Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Waldner of Doland and Albert G. Pullman of Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Pullman were married.

Jerald Glendale Hofer, son of Jacob K. and Barbara Hofer died at the age of 4 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gross celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Viborg.

Herman P. Schmidt, son of Peter and Helena Schmidt passed away. He was born in 1873. Funeral services were held in Huron.

The New Hutterthal Church near Hitchcock was dedicated.

Miss Barbara Maurine Maendl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. D. Maendl and Orval H. Ratzlaff of Farmer were married.

Andrew Stahl of the Bon Homme Colony was found dead. He reached the age of 77 years.

Miss Adena Pullman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Pullman and Floyd Wipf, son of Mrs. Mary Wipf were married.

Miss Jean Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gross of Freeman and Harley O. Schaefer were married.

Miss Helen Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollmann and Ferd Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Wipf were married.

Miss Vesta Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl and Earl Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Schmidt of Mt. Lake were married.

Miss Neva Norma Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Walter and Ralph Maas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas were married by Rev. J. J. Kleinsasser.

Miss Barbara E. Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. W. Glanzer and John Suesz were married in Canada. Barbara joined the Huron Colony at Winnipeg.

Miss Dorothy Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Tschetter of Huron and Raymond Leatherman of Pipesville, Penn., were married.

Miss Virginia Kleinsasser, daughter of Mrs. Ike Kleinsasser of Freeman and Leroy Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Graber were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Mandel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wollmann celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Walter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and also fifty years in business.

Joe D. Tschetter died at the age of 68 years. He was a member of the Salem Church.

Donna Jean, 1 year 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kleinsasser died. Services were held at the Welter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alfred J. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wipf of Cavour passed away at the age of 32 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church near Freeman.

Kathryn Waldner, daughter of Peter Waldner M. S. and Susie Hofer Waldner passed away at the age of 42 years. She was a member of the Bethany Church in Freeman.

Mrs. Sam J. Tschetter, daughter of Joseph and Maria Gross died at the age of 67 years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Church.

Rev. Dave S. Wipf and Miss Elsie Olthoff were married in the Emery Baptist Church.

Paul W. Glanzer, son of Sam and Barbara (Walter) Glanzer died at the age of 72 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Jacob J. Pollman, son of Joseph and Maria Mandel Pollman passed away at the age of 59 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church.

John M. Wollmann, son of M. and Anna Waldner Wollman died at the age of 69 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church of Freeman.

Mrs. Joshua M. Hofer, daughter of Rev. Paul and Maria (Walter) Tschetter died at the age of 79 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle.

Miss Bernadine Ardelle Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hofer, and John W. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hofer of Bridgewater were married.

Miss Bertha Walter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter and Erwin Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stark were married.

Kenneth Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Tschetter and Miss Nora Christensen were married.

The one and one half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hofer of the Tschetter Colony fell into the river and drowned.

Miss Ruth Pollman, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Pollman and Burdette Engman were married at Freeman.

Joe Hofer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Hofer and Miss Lorraine Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mendel Jr. were married by Rev. Jacob B. Hofer.

Jacob J. Glanzer, son of Paul and Katharina Glanzer died at the age of 60 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church.

Gerald Dean Wipf, four month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd J. Wipf died in Beadle County.

Miss Delcie Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wipf of Carpenter and Joe P. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hofer of Doland were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wollman of Huron had open house on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter held open house on their 68th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glanzer observed their 59th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Z. Wipf celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wollmann of Freeman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter of Freeman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Kathryn Schumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter passed away at the age of 52 years. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Onida.

Rueben Stahl, son of Mrs. Rachel Stahl and Marie Mullaney both of Huron were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

Pierre Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Glanzer and Susan Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack M. Hofer were married at the Bethel Church.

Willard Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kleinsasser and Delores Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wipf were married at Huron.

Toby Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Glanzer and Dona Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waldner were married.

Maynard Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hofer of Sully and Miss Barbara June Naanes were married at Spencer.

Alvin Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter and Miss Adena Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waldner were married.

Donald Wipf, age 26 years, son of Elias J. Wipf of Mitchell was killed in an auto accident near Chamberlain.

John Kleinsasser died unexpectedly, age was 60 years.

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Mrs. John S. Hofer (Rebecca Hofer) (nee Dekker) passed away at the age of 91 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Sam A. Wipf and Mrs. Esther Nelson of Huron were married.

Jacob W. Tschetter, son of Wilhelm and Elizabeth Waldner passed away at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Joseph J. Pullman, daughter of Andrew and Susana Gross died at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

Mrs. Jacob Decker, Maria Decker, nee Fast, daughter of Bernhard and Maria Fast died at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

John W. Tschetter, son of Wilhelm and Elizabeth Waldner Tschetter died at the age of 81 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church in Freeman.

Miss Ruth Kleinsasser, daughter of John P. Kleinsasser and Edwin E. Pollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Pollman were married March 26th.

Zack Z. Wipf, son of John Z. and Susana nee (Janzen) died at the age of 63 years.

David M. Glanzer, son of Mike M. and Rebecca Glanzer died. He was born in 1900. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church in Beadle County.

Mrs. Jacob I. Tschetter, daughter of Paul and Katharina Stahl died at the age of 74 years.

Joseph A. Decker, son of Andrew and Mary Decker died at the age of 75 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Joseph J. Hofer, daughter of Mike and Katharina Hofer died at the age of 76 years at Beadle County.

Mrs. John M. Hofer, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Mendel) Tschetter, died in Bridgewater at the age of 67 years. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jake E. Hofer (nee May Wollman) daughter of Andreas J. and Susana Hofer Wollman died at the age of 44 years. She was a member of the Bethany Church.

Miss Mary Walter, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Stahl) Walter died at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Chris. J. Gross, (nee Elizabeth Walter) Gross passed away at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

LeRoy Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hofer and Miss Sarah Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendel were married by Rev. J. I. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wipf held open house on their 50th wedding anniversary in Freeman.

Mrs. Andrew G. Gross, Sarah Gross (nee Hofer) daughter of Michael and Sarah (Kleinsasser) Hofer died at the age of 81 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Lorraine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mendel Hofer of Freeman and Orville Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wipf were married.

Harris Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Hofer and Miss Wyona Elizabeth Holzwarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holzwarth were married.

Samuel Tschetter, son of Mrs. Mary Tschetter of Bridgewater and Norma Jean Lewis were married.

Miss Evelyn Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waldner and Pete Decker were married.

Moses Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer of Dolton and Miss Reva Leder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leder were married.

George G. Gross, son of George and Sarah Gross died at the age of 64 years at Bridgewater. Funeral services were held at the Zion Mennonite Church.

Dr. M. M. Hofer, son of Michael M. Hofer and Elizabeth Gross Hofer died at the age of 70 years. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Jacob G. Gross died at Langham, Canada at the age of 79 years. He is a brother to Mrs. John K. Hofer of Freeman.

Jake Knels of Montana, son of the late Joe Knels died at the age of 49 years. Mrs Knels is a daughter of Mrs. Josua F. B. Walter.

Miss Delila Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave S. Waldner and Daryl Dale Jones of Frankfort were married.

Miss Doris Ann Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Tschetter and Norman Bonin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bonin of Huron were married.

Jacob L. Hofer Sr., son of John and Katharina Hofer died at the age of 77 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Marie Ann Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. A. Hofer and Carl Dwain Jantz son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jantz were married.

Mrs. D. P. Glanzer, daughter of Rev. Paul and Anna Hofer died at the age of 84 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church near Freeman.

Rev. Samuel W. Hofer graduated from the Seminary in New York and was ordained at the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Phoebe Jane Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Stahl of Yale and Pyrlle Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl of Cavour were married.

Miss Violet Mae Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. K. Hofer of Bridgewater and Benny Engbrecht, son of Mrs. David Engbrecht were married.

Anette, the 3 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hofer passed away. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church, Rev Nickel in charge.

Pete Stahl, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Stahl and Miss Janice Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berg were married. Rev. P. J. Stahl officiated.

Miss Barbara Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wipf died at the age of 20 years, due to a car accident near Platte. She entered the Methodist Nurses Training at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Joseph I. Walter, son of Isaac and Anna Gross Walter died at the age of 76 years. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Amos Kleinsasser, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Kleinsasser and Miss Agnes Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Walter were married. Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser officiated.

Rev. Sam Kleinsasser of the Headingly Manitoba Colony and Rev. John S. Wipf of the Spink Colony have returned from their trip to Paraguay where they visited the Dr. Eberhard Arnold Colony.

Mrs. E. J. Graber died at Marion at the age of 52 years. She was the former Evelyn Wipf, daughter of the late J. W. Wipf of North Dakota.

Jerry Lee Tschetter, age 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tschetter of Huron drowned in Ravine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tschetter observed their silver wedding anniversary on November 19th.

Rev. Jacob I. Walter, son of Isaac and Ann (Gross) Walter died at the age of 60 years. Funeral services were held in the Freeman Pioneer Hall. Rev. Walter was ordained to the ministry in Dec. 1922, and served as pastor for 28 years.

Mrs. Rev. Christian Waldner died in Alberta, Canada at the age of 95 years. Mrs. Paul Stahl, sister to Dr. J. H. Wipf also passed away at the Alberta Colony at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. Clara Olander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Gross and Luverne Poppinga were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave D. Waldner's 8 year old daughter Ruth at the Miller Colony died from burns she received while burning weeds.

Miss Leola Cleata Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hofer and Henry Bertels of Davis were married.

Mrs. Joseph Tschetter died at the age of 80 years at Ashley, N. D. She is a sister to Mrs. Math J. Tschetter.

Miss Beatrice Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walter and Eldon Schelsky of Parkston were married.

Rev. Ervin Pollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pollman was ordained to the ministry at the Hutterthal Church.

Joseph P. Entz died in Canada. Mrs. Entz was a sister to Mrs. D. P. Glanzer.

Mrs. Joe E. Kleinsasser (Anna), daughter of Joseph and Sarah Waldner died at the age of 60 years.

Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Kleinsasser had open house on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Shirley Walter of Doland, and Kenneth Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter of Huron were married.

Mrs. Jacob B. Fast, daughter of David and Maria Tschetter died at the age of 81 years. She was a member of the K. M. B. Church in Beadle County.

Miss Mary Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wollmann was ordained as Missionary to Africa at the K. M. B. Church.

Miss Goldie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua J. Hofer and Palmer Wedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedel were married at the Bethel Church.

William Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 77 years at Hurdsville, North Dakota.

Edward Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner and Miss Leona Hofsommer were married.

Miss Edna Pullman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Pullman near Bridgewater and Eldo Lockman of Long Beach, California were married.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt died in Omaha at the age of 41 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church in Beadle County.

Marie Glanzer (nee Hofer) died age 84 years.

Joseph J. Walter died age 76 years.

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Kathryn Walter Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Walter passed away. She was born Dec. 17, 1902. Funeral services were held at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Bridgewater.

Alfred J. Hofer, son of John M. S. Hofer and Miss Susie Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter were married.

Mrs. Peter A. Miller of Langham, Canada died at the age of 73 years. She was born near Freeman, S. D., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waldner. She was a member of the Emmanuel K.M.B. Church.

A. A. Wollmann, son of Andreas and Susanna Hofer Wollmann died at the age of 82 years. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Franklin Wiebe of the Ebenezer Church was ordained to the ministry.

Miss Wanda Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math P. Glanzer and Dany Polly of Huron were married.

Joe E. Kleinsasser, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Kleinsasser died at the age of 64 years.

Miss Gladys Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Gross and Dave Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Hofer were married.

Joe G. Hofer died at the age of 48 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church. He died very suddenly while at Minneapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer and Christ J. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman of Canova were married.

Miss LaVonne Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Gross and Allen Hofer, son of Herman Hofer were married.

Paul K. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Walter passed away. He was born May 15, 1904. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Rev. John P. Hofer, daughter of Jacob and Maria Decker died at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gross of Hitchcock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

John K. Hofer, son of Michael and Katherine Hofer died at the age of 75 years.

Miss Bertha Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Walter of Tyndall and Paul Elpert were married.

Sam Wipf died at Langham, Canada at the age of 91 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Walter observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

David J. Mendel died at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Miss Tabea Mendel, daughter of D. E. Mendel and Willie Koehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Koehn were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Tschetter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Samuel Walter nee Glanzer, daughter of Paul and Anna Glanzer died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anna Mellinger at the age of 79 years. She was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Maria Seefeldt died at Canada at the age of 74 years. She is a sister to John G. Gross of Freeman.

Frank Wollmann died at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Huron Gospel Rescue Mission.

Mrs. John W. Tschetter, daughter of Andreas and Anna Hofer died at the age of 82 years. She was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Miss Mary Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wollmann left for Africa where she will serve as Missionary.

Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of John M. S. Hofer and Fred Wilcox were married.

Miss Joyce Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter and Amos Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wipf were married. Rev. Edwin F. Walter officiated.

David A. Hofer, son of Joseph and Anna Hofer died at the age of 51 years. Last rites were held at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Rev. Edwin F. Walter of Onida officiating. He died suddenly.

Mrs. Dave J. Gross passed away at the age of 70 years. She was the daughter of Jacob and Barbara Walter. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Matt. Tschetter, son of Jacob and Katie Tschetter died at the age of 82 years at his home northwest of Freeman.

Paul W. Gross, son of Wm. Gross and Maria nee Mendel died at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 3 days. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Viola Burroughs of Bridgewater, daughter of John M. Hofer died due to a traffic accident.

Jacob M. Wollmann, son of Michael Wollmann and Katharina Hofer Wollmann died at the age of 86 years. Last rites were held at the Bethany Menno., Church.

John M. S. Hofer, of Freeman and Mrs. Lydia Tschetter of Beadle were married by Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer held open house on their pearl wedding anniversary.

Calvin Hofer, of Bridgewater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hofer and Miss Evelyn Hossle of Hansill were married.

Miss Lavonne Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wollman of Hurley and Orville W. Jensen, son of Mrs. J. C. Jensen of Viborg were married.

Roland Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hofer and Miss Mildred Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake A. Fast were married.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary by having open house.

Ernest Glanzer had to have his right hand amputated at the wrist due to a cornpicking accident.

Martin Hofer and Sam Glanzer also had accidents with the cornpickers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Glanzer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at Winton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hofer held open house on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Hofer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Sully County.

Mrs. John A. Hofer (Susie) daughter of Enoch and Anna Hofer died at the age of 65 years at Beadle County.

John I. Tschetter, son of Isaac and Sarah Tschetter died at the age of 68 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church in Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hofer observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Tschetter of Chicago are observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser observed their 45th wedding anniversary.

Joseph A. Wollmann, son of Andreas A. and Susanna Walter Wollmann died at the age of 61 years. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Joyce Jayne Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Hofer and Robert Jorgenson of Hurley were married.

Miss Phylis Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Tschetter and Willard Wipf, son of Paul Wipf were married at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle.

Kenneth Hofer, age 23 years, a brakeman on the Northwestern railroad was killed at Hurley, he was crushed between the box car. Kenneth is a son of Jake Hofer.

Miss Penny Wipf of Aberdeen died at the age of 18 years.

Paul M. Tschetter and Mrs. Eva Wek were married.

Dr. J. L. Waldner died suddenly at his home in Loveland, Colorado. Age 71 years.

Emmet Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Hofer and Miss Verna Goehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Goehring were married.

Miss June Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, and Kenneth Munger of Kadoka, S. D. were married.

Miss Darlene Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl and Melvin Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tschetter were married at the Bethel Church.

Clarence P. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Gross of Bridgewater and Miss Laura Krueger were married.

Miss Marian Kleinsasser, daughter of John P. Kleinsasser and Maynard Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Tschetter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

Paul K. Kleinsasser, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Kleinsasser died at the age of 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church of Carpenter.

Mrs. David J. Kleinsasser, nee Kathryn Gross, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Gross passed away at the age of 60 years, died December 23rd.

Arnold Asmussen was killed in a auto accident at the age of 25 years. Mrs. Asmussen was the former Pearl Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hofer of Onida.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gross of Bridgewater observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Frieda Goertz Dains, born in Marion, daughter of Peter H. Goertz and Rebecca Tschetter Goertz died at the age of 57 years. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church.

John Walter and Miss Irma Bunge were married.

Mrs. Joseph M. Hofer, daughter of Paul and Anna Kleinsasser died at the age of 72 years.

Rev. John Tschetter, son of Jacob and Barbara Tschetter died at the age of 90 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church of Huron.

Mrs. Susie Hofer died at the age of 65 years.

Delore Tschetter, son of Mrs. Joe D. Tschetter and Miss Anita Semmler of Parkston were married.

Joe I. Tschetter passed away at Beadle. Funeral services were held at the Mount Olivet Church.

Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Hofer and James Kyzer were married.

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David J. Gross, son of Joseph and Maria Gross passed away at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church in Beadle County.

Joseph Z. Wipf died at the age of 63 years in N. D., with Rev. John G. Kleinsasser officiating.

Bonnie Mae, 1 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kleinsasser of Huron passed away.

Jacob Entz Sr. died at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Peter D. Hofer died at the age of 70 years at Alberta, Canada. She is a sister to Mrs. John J. Tschetter in Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Tschetter held open house on their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Christ Hofman, daughter of Rev. Paul Tschetter and Maria nee Walter Tschetter died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Mrs. Kate (Wipf) Ewert died at South Gate, California at the age of 72 years. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Fred Knodel of Freeman.

Jos. J. Hofer, manager of the local Shanard elevator fell down 30 feet into a bin filled with shelled corn. He was taken to a Sioux Falls hospital.

Rev. Joseph J. Glanzer, son of Joseph and Barbara (Tschetter) Glanzer died at his home near Bridgewater at the age of 76 years. He was a member of the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Paul Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross and Miss Elizabeth Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Stahl were married.

Mrs. Rev. Paul J. Tschetter, daughter of Josua and Susana (Tschetter) Hofer died at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Viola Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hofer and Ralph Handwerk, son of Julian Handwerk were married.

Miss Josephine Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gross and John Hofer, son of John J. K. Hofer were married.

Miss Betty Stahl and Paul P. Gross were married.

Silas Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser and Miss LaVonne Heckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckel were married.

Rueben G. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hofer, Parkston, and Miss Arlene Puepke of Parkston were married.

Frank J. Walter, son of Mrs. Joshua F. B. Walter died. He was born in May 28, 1914. Funeral services were held at the Zion Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Decker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Plum Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. John T. Hofer, daughter of Michael and Mary Wipf Waldner died at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. John E. Wipf, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Hofer) Gross died at the age of 62 years. She was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Mandel observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mike Glanzer died at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Gospel Rescue Mission in Huron.

Miss Elizabeth Betty Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser and Carrol C. Penley were married.

Ruben P. Kleinsasser, son of David J. and Kate Gross Kleinsasser died at the age of 27 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church. He died May 19.

Miss Thelma Doris Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. S. Hofer and Dennis Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike F. Mendel of Freeman were married.

Harold Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Decker and Miss Thelma Redman were married.

LaVerne Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer and Miss Josephine Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kleinsasser were married at the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Peter M. Mandl (Elizabeth) daughter of Paul J. and Anna Pollman died at the age of 56 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

A program was given at the Salem K. M. B. Church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Tschetter's 40 years of services to the Salem Church. And also the installation of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kleinsasser.

Mrs. Paul Gross passed away at Bridgewater at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Solomon Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter of Bridgewater and Miss Edna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Hofer of Hitchcock were married.

Joseph A. Hofer, son of Andrew and Anna Hofer died at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Joe L. Glanzer, son of Mrs. Mary Glanzer and Miss Justina Warkentin of California were married.

Miss Gladys Angeline Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hofer of Bridgewater and Jonathan Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mendel were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kleinsasser celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

Sam G. Hofer died at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Miss Bertha Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser, Freeman, and Jake Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross of Carpenter were married.

Miss Deloris Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hofer and John Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl were married.

Leonard Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hofer of Yale and Miss Correne Christensen of Viborg were married.

Mrs. Paul A. Pullman, daughter of Joseph C. and Marie (Waldner) Kleinsasser died at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church with Rev. P. J. Stahl officiating, August 11th.

Joseph J. W. Gross, son of Joseph and Sarah Gross died at the age of 59 years at Beadle County, September 7.

The 3 month old baby girl of Elias J. Wipf died at Beadle County.

David D. Tschetter, son of David and Maria Tschetter died at the age of 90 years at the Huron hospital. He was a member of the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Kleinsasser celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

The Rev. John Milton Friesen died at his home at Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. David G. Tschetter, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Hofer Gross died at the age of 66 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

Marlyn Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Tschetter, and Miss Carlene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer observed their 65th wedding anniversary with open house.

Miss Pauline Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hofer of Dolton and Johnnie Becker, son of Isaac Becker were married.

Mrs. Jacob J. Kleinsasser, daughter of Michael and Elisabeth Hofer died at the age of 75 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Walter M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike K. Hofer passed away. He was born October 18, 1917.

Mrs. Jacob J. S. Tschetter, daughter of Rev. Andrew A. Stahl and Katharina Wollman Stahl passed away. She was born in 1880. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Jacob W. Tschetter, daughter of Andreas and Anna Hofer Tschetter passed away. She was born in 1872. She was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Pvt. LeRoy Goosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goosen was killed in action in Korea at the age of 20 years. Funeral services were held at Onida. Mrs. George Goosen was the former Adina Kleinsasser of Freeman.

Miss Donna Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hofer and Darrell R. Danielson were married.

Joshua J. A. Walter, son of Joshua F. B. Walter and Anna Gross Walter died at the age of 49 years. He was a member of the Ebenezer Church.

Miss Rebecca Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Hofer and Paul G. Walter of Doland were married.

Mrs. Joseph F. Waldner died at the age of 50 years. The funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Beadle County.

Stanley Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave S. Hofer and Miss Diane Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tschetter were married.

Mrs. John D. Hofer died Sept. 15, age 82 years.

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Miss Alberta Decker, daughter of John M. Decker and Wayne Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Walter were married.

Earl Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschetter of Huron died at the age of 26 years when his car left the highway. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Huron.

Mrs. John M. Decker, nee Katie Pullman died at the age of 62 years. Funeral services were held at the Huron Mission.

Mrs. John J. K. Stahl, daughter of Rev. Elias and Mary Wipf died at the age of 71 years. She was a member of the Hutterdorf Church. She died January 25.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hofer passed away.

Mrs. Jacob J. C. Gross, nee Mary Kleinsasser passed away. She was born in 1892. Funeral services were held in Huron. She died in January, age of 61 years.

Miss Velva Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. R. Hofer and Roy Kopecky were married at Sully.

Joseph L. Hofer, son of Joseph and Susanna (Tschetter) Hofer died at the age of 86 years. He was a member of the K. M. B. Church.

Miss Math. J. Tschetter, Barbara Tschetter (nee Knels) died at the age of 85 years.

Miss Agnes Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Glanzer of Bridgewater and Michael Waldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waldner of Carpenter were married.

Joshua S. Hofer, son of Joseph and Susanna Tschetter Hofer died at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Miss Joyce Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hofer of Carpenter and Clarence M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Hofer of Spencer were married.

Leslie Walter, son of Mrs. Wm. I. Walter and Miss Agnes Hopf, daughter of Herman Hopf were married.

Jacob A. Wollmann, son of Andrew Wollmann and Susanna nee Hofer Wollmann died at the age of 81 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Andrew A. Kleinsasser, son of Andrew and Anna Kleinsasser passed away. He was born in 1878 and was a member of the Bethel Church.

Miss Alice Maria Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Wipf and Kenneth Ontjes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ontjes of Emery were married.

Mrs. Joseph Walter (Susanna) daughter of Peter and Barbara Hofer died at the age of 90 years. She was a

member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Raymond Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hofer and Miss Rosalina Ortiz were married.

Mrs. E. M. Wipf died in California. She was a sister to W. A. Gross of Hitchcock.

Mrs. Edward Kleinsasser, nee Betty Strobl died at the age of 50 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Sam Z. Wipf, passed away at the age of 85 years. He was a member of the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Miss Ramona Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner and Russel Bogh were married.

Joan Marie Kleinsasser, daughter of Lewis and Florine Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 4 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Peter J. Hofer, of Tripp, son of the late Jacob Hofer and Rebecca (Stahl) Hofer died at the age of 81 years.

John Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross and Miss Adella Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Waldner were married.

Mrs. Paul M. Tschetter, Anna, nee Mandel Tschetter died at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Richard Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Hofer of Hitchcock and Miss Glenda Wipf, daughter of Sam Wipf of Huron were married.

Miss Marilyn Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike G. Wollmann and Vernon Duerksen were married.

Miss Lu Ann Norma Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch S. Hofer of Doland and Paul M. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Hofer of Dolton were married.

Jacob J. M. Tschetter, son of Mathias and Barbara Tschetter died at the age of 62 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waldner held open house on their silver wedding anniversary at Beadle County.

Leon Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hofer and Miss Delores M. Little were married.

Miss Lilas Violet Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Wipf of Huron and Owen Boyd Waltner, son of Arnold Waltner of Hurley were married.

Paul T. Glanzer, son of Paul M. Glanzer and Anna (Tschetter) Glanzer died at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held at Kimball, South Dakota.

Ludwig Hohm passed away at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church.

Miss Gwendolyn Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Walter of Carpenter and Melvin Wipf, son of Mrs. Mary Wipf of Huron were married.

Peter P. Unruh and Mrs. Maggie Rahn of Delmont were married by Rev. P. J. Stahl.

Miss Esther Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. K. Hofer and Robert Potter were married.

Miss Bernice Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tschetter and Lawrence E. Weaver were married.

Paul A. Stahl had his leg amputated in Chicago. He is the son of Paul J. Stahl of Freeman.

Miss Norma Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Waldner and Wilson Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Math P. Glanzer were married.

LeRoy Edwin Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Tschetter of Yale and Miss Joyce M. Boyd were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gross observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Shirley Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hofer of Hitchcock and Willis Wipf of Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wipf were married.

Miss Sally Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser and Paul L. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey were married.

Jacob J. Kleinsasser Jr., son of Jacob J. and Mary (Hofer) Kleinsasser died at the age of 46 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Twila Marie, the 6 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Wipf died at Beadle County.

Mrs. Peter A. Hofer (Annie) daughter of Paul and Mary Tschetter of Bridgewater died at the age of 55 years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Church.

Mrs. Rev. J. M. Tschetter died at the age of 77 years. She was the former Anna Friesen of Kansas. Burial took place at Inman, Kansas.

The new Hutterthal Church near Freeman was dedicated on June 14. Rev. Walter Gering and Rev. P. P. Tschetter were the speakers.

Miss Marilyn Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Gross and Dennis Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Glanzer were married.

Miss Lily Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Walter of Tyndall and Ervin Ortmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ortmann were married.

Miss Bernadine Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waldner of Carpenter and Helmuth Stahl, son of Mrs. Rachel Stahl of Huron were married.

Emil Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and Miss Betty Losing of Huron were married.

Miss Sally Tschetter and Roger Du Bois were married by Rev. Dahlenberg.

Jimmy Walter, son of Mrs. Rebecca Walter and Lois Swaney of Bonilla were married.

Jacob J. Kleinsasser died at the age of 46 years.

Mrs. Ed. P. Kleinsasser (Betty) of Freeman died at the age of 50 years.

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Miss Tobe Joanne Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Walter and Marvin Eugene Kniper of Sioux Falls were married.

Miss Josephine Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. M. Gross and Donavon Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graber were married.

Miss Lorraine Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Adina Hofer in Freeman and Ronald Dibbert of Nebraska were married.

Miss Edna L. Tschetter, daughter of Mrs. Ina Tschetter and Kenneth Dolliver, both of Huron were married.

Obed Hofer, son of Mrs. Adina Hofer of Freeman and Miss Martha Easik were married.

Richard John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hofer passed away.

Martin M. Waldner, son of Martin and Katharina Waldner died at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle, Feb. 1.

Miss Donna Mae Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Gross of Carpenter and Joe P. Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer of Hitchcock were married.

Anna J. Kleinsasser, daughter of Joseph and Maria Waldner Kleinsasser died at the age of 77 years. She was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.

Mrs. Joe K. Wipf, daughter of Zacharias and Mary Kleinsasser died at the age of 67 years at Beadle County.

Mike J. Hofer, son of Joseph and Katharina Hofer died at the age of 44 years at Beadle County.

Mrs. Joseph L. Wipf, daughter of David Hofer and Katharina Waldner Hofer died at the age of 75 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

William I. Walter, son of Isaac and Anna Walter died at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Miss Jean Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser and Dr. Alvaro Tieszen, son of the late Dr. Joe P. Tieszen were married.

Joseph P. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Gross died at the age of 51 years. Funeral services were held at Tulare, South Dakota.

Mrs. John P. Gross (Sarah) daughter of Joseph and Justina Pullman died at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle.

Leonard E. Decker, 14 year old son of Richard and Anna Decker passed away.

Miss Lavonne Hofer, daughter of Herman Hofer and LeRoy Hintz, son of Mrs. Paulina Hintz were married at the Lutheran Church in Yale.

Edwin P. Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer and Josephine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer were married at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

Joseph H. Hofer, son of Joseph Hofer Jr., and Anna Tschetter Hofer died at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Miss Marcella Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gross and Aron Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer were married.

Joe Tschetter, a brother of Rev. P. P. Tschetter passed away. He was a member of the Salvation Army in Huron, and later he moved to Springfield, Mo.

Lynette Jean Walter, daughter of Sam and Susie Walter died at the age of 4 months in Beadle County.

Paul M. Tschetter and Mrs. Mary Gross were married.
 Sam Stahl, son of John J. Stahl and Miss Betty Hohm of Salem were married.
 Miss Winifred Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Tschetter and Robert Schmidt of Goodrich, North Dakota were married.
 Andrew A. Miller died at Langham, Canada at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held at the K. M. B. Church.
 Miss Carol Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl of Cavour and DeWayne Walter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Walter were married.
 Edward J. Decker, son of Elisabeth and J. J. Decker passed away. He was born May 1, 1893.
 David E. Glanzer and Miss Ruth Rosie Ewert were married at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Miss Mary Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Mike K. Hofer and Emanuel Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Glanzer of Bridgewater were married.
 Dwane Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Hofer of Sully and Miss Verda Wedel, daughter of Henry Wedel were married in the Bethel Church by Rev. Klassen.
 Miss Miriam Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer and Donald Hamm of Beatrice, Nebraska were married.
 Miss Norma Lee Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hofer and Vernon J. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hofer, Dolton were married.
 James Delbert Hofer, son of Mrs. Mary A. Hofer died due to a car accident at the age of 21 years at Beloit, Wisc. He is a grandson of Paul T. Hofer.
 Miss Josephine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer of Doland, and Edwin P. Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. R. Hofer of Hitchcock were married. Rev. Hofer officiated.
 Willis Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wipf and Miss Joyce Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Marion were married.
 Jake P. Stahl, son of Paul and Katharina Wipf Stahl, died at the age of 61 years at Beadle County.
 Derald Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walter of Freeman, and Miss LaVonne Juhnke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Juhnke were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Walter observed their silver wedding anniversary.
 Paul A. Stahl, son of Paul J. and Anna nee Wipf Stahl died at the age of 42 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church. He was laid to rest at Arlington Heights, Illinois.
 George J. Gross, son of Jacob and Sarah Hofer Gross died at the age of 69 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.
 Jacob W. Gross of Carpenter, son of Joseph and Sarah Gross died. He was born in 1890, and died July 29.
 David P. Decker, son of Jacob and Maria Decker died at the age of 54 years.
 Mrs. David P. Decker, Anna, nee Tschetter, daughter of Jacob and Katharina Tschetter died at the age of 49 years.
 Arlan Decker, son of David P. and Anna Decker died at the age of 12 years.
 Miss Delphine A. Knels, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Knels of Bloomfield, Montana and Orville G. Tiesen of Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tiesen were married.
 Herman Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wipf of Freeman and Miss Inez Aisenbrey were married.
 Abraham Kleinsasser, son of the late Jacob J. and Mary nee Hofer Kleinsasser died at the age of 40 years at Freeman.
 Mrs. Joe P. Tschetter (Adina) daughter of John and Mary Wollman was killed in an auto-tractor accident. She was born in 1910. She was a member of the Mt. Olivet Church in Huron.
 Miss Darlene Stahl, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl and William Buller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Buller were married.
 Delbert Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tschetter and Miss Larson were married.
 David P. Tschetter, son of Paul and Anna (Hofer) Tschetter died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Pullman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike I. Walter celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
 Jacob J. E. Hofer passed away at the age of 47 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church in Huron.
 Mrs. George Wipf, nee Sarah Pullman died at the age of 78 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church near Bloomfield.
 Rev. and Mrs. David J. Mendel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Ebenezer Church.
 Mrs. Jacob M. Waldner, daughter of Joseph and Maria Gross Walter died at the age of 74 years. She was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman.
 Mrs. Rev. Joseph M. Hofer (Susanna) daughter of John and Susanna Waldner died at the age of 88 years.
 Samuel H. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Hofer and Miss Joyce Delaine Eigsti were married.
 Mrs. Andrew A. Stahl (Barbara) daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Maria Tschetter, passed away at a Saskatoon, Canada hospital at the age of 76 years. She was born at Bridgewater, South Dakota.
 Delbert Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack M. Hofer and Ardella Boyd of Huron were married.
 Miss Evelyn Wollmann of Bridgewater and Harland Olson of Parker were married at the Methodist Church in Parker.
 Miss Delphine Hofer and Clarence Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Decker were married.
 J. J. Hofer, son of George G. Hofer of Beadle and Sophie Meyer of N. Y. were married.
 Mrs. Jake A. Hofer died at the home of her son Paul at Yale at the age of 73 years.
 Miss Vivian Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hofer of Dolton and Merle Epp were married.
 James Mendel and Miss Janice Preheim were married.
 Mrs. John L. Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gross died in Huron.
 Mrs. Katie Knodel died in Freeman, her age 73 years.
 Paul P. Stahl died July 24th, age was 42 years.
 Jacob J. Hofer Jr. died October 20, age was 47 years.
 Oscar Sayler died April 5, his wife is Darlene Hofer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Decker observed their golden wedding anniversary at Frazer, Montana.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. K. Hofer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Joseph L. Wipf, son of Rev. Johann L. Wipf and Katharina Kleinsasser died January 9, at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.
 D. P. Glanzer, son of Paul and Anna Glanzer nee Gross died at the age of 84 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church West of Freeman.
 Joe R. Waldner, son of David and Mary Kleinsasser Waldner died at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Doland.
 Mrs. Carl Schmeichel (Susanna) daughter of Paul and Maria (nee Hofer) Tschetter died at the age of 68 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
 Mrs. Joseph D. Hofer (Anna) nee Wipf, daughter of Susie Glanzer and Andreas Wipf died at the age of 73 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church. She died January 14.
 Mrs. Fred Knodel (Katie) daughter of Jacob and Wilhemina Decker Knels died at the age of 73 years. She was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.
 Paul M. Hofer, son of Michael and Sarah (Stahl) Hofer passed away. He was buried in the Huron cemetery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer (West) observed their 35th wedding anniversary.
 Peter W. Tschetter, son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Tschetter. He was born in 1874. Burial took place at the Fairfield cemetery. Age 80 years, died in March.
 Melvin Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Glanzer and Miss Rosella Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gross were married.
 John J. Mendel, son of the late Jacob and Sarah nee Tschetter Mendel Sr., died at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
 Jacob S. Glanzer, son of Samuel and Barbara Walter Glanzer died at the age of 73 years. He was a member of the Salem K. M. B. Church.
 Mrs. Rev. Christian Waldner died at the age of 99 years at Raley, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Susie Hofer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer and Thomas D. Lokken were married.

Kenneth Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Tschetter died.

Samuel M. Glanzer passed away. He was born Feb. 26, 1873. He was a member of the Bethel Church.

Paul M. Waldner, son of the late Martin and Kathrine nee Tschetter Waldner died at the age of 54 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church. He died March 10th.

Miss Anna Hofer, daughter of Mike and Katharina Hofer died March 27, at the age of 76 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church near Carpenter.

The Bethany Mennonite Church of Freeman celebrated it's 50th anniversary.

The 7 year old son of Jake Wipf, boss of the Maxwell Colony was electrocuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Walter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Freeman Pioneer Hall.

James E. Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wipf and Miss Joyce Brockmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brockmueller were married.

Mrs. Chester Donaldson, Maurine Kathryn nee Hofer, daughter of Joe P. and Mathilda Walter Hofer died at the age of 33 years. Funeral services were held in the Parkston Congregational Church and burial in the Salem K. M. B. cemetery.

Dr. Jacob H. Wipf, son of Joseph and Susan Wurtz Wipf passed away. He was born in 1885. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Jacob Decker of Huron, son of John and Katharina Wollman Decker died at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of which he was a member.

Miss Violet Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart J. Gross of Hitchcock and Clifford Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake I. Tschetter of Huron were married at the Bethel Church.

Rev. John G. Kleinsasser of Chaselay, N. D., passed away at the age of 66 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kleinsasser. He was born in 1891 and died in March.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wollmann celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Elias M. Wipf, age 71, died in St. John's hospital in Huron. The body was taken to Chico, California for services and burial. Mr. Wipf was employed at the 1st National Bank in Bridgewater several years ago.

Shirley Ann, daughter of Eli R. and Elsie Tschetter Wipf, died at the age of 7 years. Funeral services were held at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Lloyd Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Hofer and Miss Darleen Richert, daughter of John J. Richert were married at the Bethany Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer observed their 35th wedding anniversary.

About 500 people gathered in Pioneer Hall at Freeman on October 2 for the reunion of the late Paul Kleinsasser relation.

Miss LaVon Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh J. Hofer and Myron R. Vetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vetter were married.

Miss Ella Ruth Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hofer and Jesse J. Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hofer were married.

Mrs. Peter S. Hofer passed away at the age of 60 years. Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church.

Mrs. Hofer was the daughter of Paul and Katharina Glanzer.

Miss Selma Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Hofer and David Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Mendel were married.

Mrs. John L. Tschetter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gross passed away at the age of 48 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Huron.

Rev. David W. Tschetter, son of Paul and Maria (Walter) Tschetter died August 6, at the age of 72 years. He served the Salem Congregation and the K.M.B. Conference for 40 years.

Miss Myriel Ellen Walter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Walter and Patrick A. Parker were married.

Rev. Joseph W. Tschetter, son of Rev Paul and Maria (Walter) Tschetter died August 15, at the age of 78 years Funeral services were held at the Salem

Church. He was editor of the Wahrheitsfreund. He was also co-founder and minister of the Gospel Mission in Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Z. Wipf, (Anna Hofer Wipf) died at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Clifford Hofer, son of Mr and Mrs. Andrew J. Walter, Freeman, and Miss Mabel Krombein, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Krombein of North Dakota were married.

Miss Lois Ann Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Glanzer and Samuel Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Hofer were married.

Miss Sarah Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hofer and Jake Waldner were married.

Kathy Kay, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Glanzer died at the age of 10 months. Died in September.

Mrs. Elias A. Wipf (Rebecca) daughter of Jacob and Anna Wollman died at the age of 61 years. She was a member of the Ebenezer Church of Doland.

Miss Kathryn Ann Mandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mandel and Donald C. Tieszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corney P. Tieszen were married.

Miss Barbara Stahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Stahl and Delmar Berg, son of Mrs. Katie Berg were married at the Bethesda Church, Rev. Stahl officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walters were honored on their silver wedding anniversary at the Scotland City Hall. Mrs. Walters was the former Leona Krell of Blunt.

LaVerne W. Hofer was ordained into the ministry at services in the Salem K. M. B. Church. The Rev. Mr. Hofer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer of Freeman.

Willie J. Walter, son of Jacob F. and Sarah Hofer Walter passed away at the age of 38 years.

Miss Ramona Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Glanzer of Huron and Boyd A. Bywater were married.

Emery Keith Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gross of Hitchcock and Miss Leola Kathleen Fenenga were married.

Mrs. Joseph F Walter, (Kathryn) daughter of Abraham and Anna Ratzlaff (nee Teske) died at the age of 79 years. She was a member of the Salem K. M. B. Church.

Isaac Walter, son of Mrs. Wm. I. Walter and Frieda Leach of Sioux Falls were married.

Gordon Hofer of Huron and Miss Lila Mae Tieszen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Tieszen were married.

Miss Viola Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tschetter and Lloyd Burnham of Spencer were married.

Jake J. Walter passed away. He was in the banking business at Ethan and Armour.

Miss Pearl Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Hofer of Ethan and Jerome Dubba of Parkston were married by Rev. Jacob B. Hofer at the Hutterthal Church.

Paul Nick Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Tschetter of Denver and Miss Eva Lynn Kerner were married.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter of Bridgewater celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Rev. Jacob M. Tschetter, son of Jacob J. and Maria Tschetter passed away at the age of 82 years. He was ordained as minister in 1903. He assumed the active leadership of the Bethel Church for 29 years.

Miss Delma Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Waldner at Bridgewater and Wallace Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hofer were married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stahl celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Stahl was the former Mary Hofer.

Donald Eugene Tschetter, son of David Tschetter and Mary Walter Tschetter died at the age of 16 years. He was a member of the Fairfield Bethel Church of Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. C. Gross observed their 25th wedding anniversary at the Hutterthal Church.

Ruben J. Hofer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob B. Hofer of Dolton and Miss Marlene Klinghagen were married.

Mrs. Jacob A. Decker (Katharina) daughter of Issac and Katharina Tschetter died at the age of 81 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Church.

Wayne W. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Decker of Parkston and Miss Bernice Gladys Schnabel were married.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Tschetter observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John D. Gross, (Susana) daughter of Rev. John and Susie Hofer died at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held at the K. M. B. Church.

Elmer Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Walter and Miss Le Ann Ries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ries were married.

Delmar D. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hofer and Miss Shirley Mae Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix W. Preheim were married.

Richard Waldner, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. (Iky) Waldner died. Funeral services were held in the American Lutheran Church.

Solomon J. Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mandel of Marion and Miss Esther Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willbert J. Waltner were married.

D. Allen Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Glanzer near Cavour, died at the age of 18 years. Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Huron.

Arden Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wipf, age 27 years, Missionary to Bamako, French West Africa passed away. His wife was the former Myrtle Friesen of Saskatoon, Canada.

Mrs. Jacob Mendel Jr. (Kathryn) daughter of Jacob L. Sr., and Elizabeth Hofer died at the age of 52 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Raymond Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hofer, and Shirley Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Decker were married.

Mrs. Albert Glanzer of Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hofer of Bridgewater died at the age of 37 years.

Peter Waldner M. S., son of Mathias and Anna Waldner died at the age of 88 years.

Miss Delores Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Glanzer of Carpenter and Norman Hofer, son of Herman Hofer of Carpenter were married.

Mrs. Michael M. Hofer (Katharina) daughter of Jacob Mendel and Anna Hofer Mendel died at the age of 84 years. She was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church.

James Lee Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hofer passed away at the age of 7 years. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Bridgewater.

Miss Dorothy Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Hofer of Bridgewater and Calvin James Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Preheim were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave R. Wipf of Yale observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house.

Mrs. Iky Tschetter (Rebecca) Hofer Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hofer passed away. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church of Carpenter. She was born September 1885.

Miss Shirley Ann Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wollman and Clarence Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer were married.

Mel Roy Lee Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edm. J. Tschetter of Bellevue, Nebr., and Miss Janice Le Nore Carlson were married.

Mrs. Jacob G. Hofer, (Anna Hofer) daughter of Joseph and Anna Hofer died at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church.

Susan J. Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter passed away. She was born in 1895. She was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Miss Dianne Fay Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hofer and Harvey Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hofer were married by Rev. A. Szegelin.

Miss Darlene Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Tschetter and LeRoy Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Hofer of Onida were married at the Bethel Church.

Miss Karen Rae Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Walter of Huron, and Bill Haigh were married. Rev. Willard Koch officiated.

Robert P. Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wipf and Geradine May Weese were married.

Miss Kathryn Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser and John Graber, son of Joseph J. Graber were married.

Miss Clarine Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pullman and Howard Mehlhaff of Kaylor were married.

Jacob M. Hofer, son of Mike and Katharina Hofer died at the age of 83 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church near Bloomfield.

Rev. Paul F. Gross, son of Fredrick and Sarah (Stahl) Gross died at the age of 92 years. Funeral services were held at Chaseley, North Dakota.

Miss Carol Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tschetter of Bridgewater and William LeRoy Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hofer observed their 25th wedding anniversary with open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Waldner of Salem, observed their 25th wedding anniversary with open house.

Miss Lois Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Waldner and Joe Wurtz, son of J. J. Wurtz were married in Canada.

Miss Susan Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave K. Waldner and Jake Waldner, son if Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Waldner were married in Canada.

Miss Annabelle Wurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wurtz and Don Sim were married in Canada.

Miss Joann Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Glanzer and Robert K. Nickel were married in the Zion Mennonite Church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house.

Miss Adena Hohm, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hohm of Yale and Richard Imker of Sioux Falls were married.

Mrs. Sam E. Walter (Elvira) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike B. Hofer died at the age of 38 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Church in Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hofer of Menno celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. Joe B. Walter, daughter of Paul and Anna Mandel died at the age of 64 years. She was a member of the Bethel K. M. B. Church.

Miss Cleo Ann Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Wipf and Herbert Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wipf of Yale were married.

Peter P. Miller, son of Peter A. Miller and Susana Maendel Miller died at the age of 60 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Tobi Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake A. Tschetter and Ruth Miller were married.

Mrs. Jake T. Gross (Bertha) daughter of William L. and Cassie (Wely) Groves passed away at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Mennonite Church.

Miss Gladys Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer of Doland and Orie Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. D. Hofer of Freeman were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hofer were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary on December 29th

Miss Angeline Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Glanzer of Kimball and Rodney Keith Wright of Dinuba, California were married.

Ronald Mendel and Miss Leola Wipf were married at the Emmanuel Church.

Delles D. Hofer, son of David J. Hofer and Miss Alma Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Hofer were married.

Miss Rita Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hofer and Robert Goehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Goehring were married.

Andrew Walter, son of Mrs. Joshua F. B. Walter lost his hand in a corn picker.

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Rev. Johnny J. Hofer accepted a call to the Mennonite Church at Munich, North Dakota.

Mrs. Jake S. Tschetter in Bridgewater died at the age of 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hofer were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary by their children.

Miss Rita Jean Wipf, daughter of Rev. Z. B. Wipf and Cecil S. Plunkett of Huron were married.

Miss Arlene Mendel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Mendel and Hensel Brynison were married. Carol Lee Glanzer and Clifford Parkhurst were married. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rodney Dale Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Gross was killed in an auto accident. He was 14 years old.

Miss LaVonne Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. K. Hofer and Melvin C. Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter were married.

John S. Stahl, son of John J. K. Stahl died December 12, age 47 years.

Miss Rozella Seubert and Solomon Hofer, son of Mrs. Jacob P. Hofer of Dolton were married.

John P. Kleinsasser returned from a trip to Europe and attended the Mennonite Conference in Karlsruhe, Germany.

De Ann Wiens of Boyd, Oklahoma and John J. K. Hofer's son Herbert of Hitchcock will be married.

Dr. J. H. Wipf's sister Elisabeth died August 17, at the age of 74 years at Stirling, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Geraldine Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wollman became the bride of Marion B. Barnes.

Dorothy Cooper of Dakota City, Nebraska and Raymond Wollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollman were married.

Paul D. Gross passed away at the Sioux Falls hospital, his age was 80 years.

Raymond Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Glanzer and Lorraine Rockwell, daughter of Mrs. Clifford C. Rockwell of Omaha were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. P. Tschetter of Wolsey, observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Paul P. Hofer passed away at his home at the age of 69 years near Carpenter.

Mrs. David L. Tschetter nee Anna Walter Wipf passed away at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hofer observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Ronald Gene Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glanzer was killed in a tractor accident on December 27th.

Mrs. John M. S. Hofer died at the age of 66 years, she was the daughter of Jacob and Katharina Wipf. Burial took place in Beadle. She was married to John M. S. Hofer in 1951.

Miss Lillian Betty Lambert, Iroquois, and Arnold Eugene Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Glanzer of Iroquois were married.

Larry Allen Hofer, 2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hofer was killed in an auto accident.

Dave E. Kleinsasser passed away, age 83 years.

Miss Jeanette Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hofer and Willard Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Hofer were married.

Miss Sharon Toews of Hillsboro, Kansas and Leland Kleinsasser, son of Paul Kleinsasser of Yale were married.

Miss Ruby Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer and Gene Luce of Groten were married.

Miss Arlene Rudeen of Wessington Springs and Eugene R. Waldner, son of Jos. F. Waldner were married.

Miss Bernice Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Pullman, Bridgewater and Dale Fincher of Chancellor were married.

John W. Hofer passed away at Huron, age 63 years, died at the Veterans Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrag observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Jacob P. Maendl passed away at the age of 84 years.

Jerry Glenn Mendel passed away at the age of 21 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike F. Mendel.

Miss Doris Epp, daughter of Ben Epp of Marion and Lee Allen Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Hofer were married.

Mrs. Joseph P. Pollman passed away, age 77 years.

Mrs. Anna T. Tschetter of Huron and Otto Schneider were married.

Mrs. Wm. G. S. Gross passed away at Beadle at the age of 77 years.

Aaron Mellinger passed away at Olivet. His wife is the former Anna Walter of Freeman.

Miss Monica Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gross and Russell Hofer were married.

Miss Sharon Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gross of Hitchcock and Darrell Dean Schamp of Bonilla were united in marriage.

Miss Dellene Duerksen and Alfred Stucky were married.

Wilfred Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Hofer and Miss Genette Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hofer were married.

Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hofer of Yale and Marvin Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Oklahoma were married.

Clifford Rockwell died due to an auto accident in Omaha. Mrs. Rockwell is the former Clara Kleinsasser, daughter of the late Jake J. Kleinsasser. He was 49 years old.

Miss Elaine Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hofer of Scotland and James Jones were married at Rapid City.

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Miss Shirlen Faye Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and Galen R. Jones of Salem were married.

Willis Gross of Hitchcock, son of W. A. and Justina Gross passed away at the age of 38 years, he died on Jan. 18.

Paul A. Wollman of Huron passed away at Yankton.

Mrs. Darius Hofer of Menno passed away at the age of 70 years.

Miss Anna Gross of Hitchcock, S. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gross passed away at the age of 50 years. She died in February.

Mrs. Katherine (Matt.) Glanzer passed away at Huron at the age of 81 years.

J. W. Hofer, son of the late Rev. John D. Hofer and a brother of Mrs. Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser of Wishek, N. D. passed away at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Adena Skeen, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tschetter of Huron became the bride of Sgt. Donald Moffat.

Mrs. Frank F. Wollmann died in Huron at the age of 55 years.

Jake J. Stahl died at the age of 82 years. He died Mar. 31.

Jacob Wipf, son of Elias A. Wipf and Miss Otillia Kaufman, sister of Tom Kaufman were married at the South Church on Good Friday.

George J. C. Gross passed away on April 9th at the age of 65 years.

Miss Susie Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Wipf and Rheiny Hoffman, son of Christ Hoffman were married.

Miss Carol Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tschetter and Robert Riddle were married.

Dave J. Waldner passed away at Huron, age 65 years.

Jacob J. Stahl passed away at Beadle at the age of 83 years.

John J. K. Stahl passed away in the field at the age of 72 years.

The sad news comes from Chaseley, N. D. that John P. Gross youngest son of the late Rev. Paul F. Gross died at the age of 50 years.

Dietrich Mierau passed away at Langham, Canada at the age of 59 years. His wife is the former Justina Stahl, daughter of the late A. A. Stahl.

Joseph J. Walter died at the age of 83 years.

Geraldine K. Waldner and Roger F. Blum were married at Pipestone, Minn.

Verlyn D. Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Wollmann and Miss Darlene Magstadt of Tripp were married.

Andrew A. Kleinsasser passed away in Beadle County at the age of 69 years.

Miss Marilyn Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tschetter and Milton Walter, son of Mrs. Anna Walter were married.

Orville E. Koschel of Huron passed away at the age of 31 years. His widow is the former Doris A. Glanzer.

Mrs. J. J. Gross (Elisabeth) daughter of Paul and Marie Hofer passed away at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Susie Anna Hofer Tschetter, daughter of John and Susana Hofer passed away at Beadle County at the age of 85 years. (Mrs. Lawrence Tschetter).

Miss Alberta Ann Drost of Monroe and Leland Kleinsasser son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Kleinsasser were married.

Miss Alice Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Glanzer of Dolton became the bride of Abe Buller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Buller of York, Nebraska.

Rev. Michael J. Entz died in June, age 70 years, at Cut Meat, Montana.

Walter Wollman, son of Andrew Wollman and Justina (Kleinsasser) Wollman of Freeman passed away unexpectedly September 25, age 44 years, at Wagner.

Miss Sharon Harvey and Alvin Arbeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arbeiter, Huron were married.

Harvey Wollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wollman and Anne Geigel of Huron were married.

Miss Frances Joy McTaggart and Quentin Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Decker were married.

David Kleinsasser, son of carpenter Jos. Kleinsasser in Freeman, died January 24th of a heart attack. Age 67 years.

Jacob J. S. Tschetter (Butcher) died, age 79 years.

Miss Claribel Seamen and Timothy Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl of Huron were married.

Ernie Wipf, 13 years of age of the Rockport Colony was killed when the tractor he was driving overturned.

Miss Darlene Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter Sr., and Victor Schaefer of Menno were married.

Miss Ve Anna Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker and Martin Hofer of Beadle were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Entz observed their 26th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ruth Irene Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete A. Hofer and Maurice Schultz were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Walter were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Emil Sering passed away at Iroquois.

Glenn Hofer, son of Clarence J. Hofer's and Selby Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kleinsasser were married.

Norman Mandel, son of Jacob Mandel and Arla Walter, daughter of Sam E. Walter were married.

Mrs. Jake M. Hofer died at the age of 85 years.

Deanna Rae Weidner, daughter of Mrs. Mark Davis and Jerald Bene Bowes were married.

Wilbert Hohm and Miss Virginia Raedeke were married.

LaVerne Mendel, son of Jake Mendel Jr. and Miss Janice Osterlo of Alexanderia were married.

Jake S. Tschetter of Bridgewater passed away September 14 at the age of 81 years.

Dr. Glenn Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Math J. Kleinsasser has located at Scotland, South Dakota.

John J. Hofer, of Climax, Minn., passed away.

John B. Wipf passed away at Huron at the age of 71 years.

John L. Tschetter and Myrtle G. Rose were married.

Miss Shirley Maas of Yale and Jereome Tschetter, son of Mrs. Paul I. Tschetter were married.

Miss Margaret Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack M. Hofer and Donald Maas of Yale were married.

Miss Darlene Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wipf and Alvin Pullman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pullman were married.

Roger Paul Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Hofer met death due to an accident, his age was 10 years.

Mrs. Rachel Hofer, daughter of Michael and Sara Hofer nee Stahl passed away at the age of 85 years.

Mrs. D. M. Hofer died at Chicago, at the age of 83 years.

Paul E. Wipf died at the age of 62 years, he died in Oct.

Miss Beverly Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Hofer and Gordon Spars were married.

Cynthia Walter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Walter passed away.

Paul M. Tschetter passed away at Bridgewater at the age of 73 years, 11 months.

Armelle Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave I. Walter and Duane Heer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heer were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl were surprised on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children.

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The ordination and commission service for Vernon Duerksen as a minister took place at the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County on March 8th.

Mrs. Joseph J. Walter, daughter of Rev. John D. Hofer and Anna Gross passed away at the age of 82 years.

Jacob Mendel Jr. and Miss Katy Hofer, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hofer were married.

A dedication service was held for the Neu Hutterthal Church Parsonage at Bridgewater.

Miss Lila Lee Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart J. Gross of Hitchcock and Leonard Alvin Hofer, son of Mrs. Anna J. Hofer were married.

Miss LaVina Violet Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer of Freeman and William Boyce Trousdale of Mercedes, Texas were married.

William M. Hofer passed away at the age of 75 years. He was the son of Michael and Elizabeth (Gross) Hofer.

Mrs. David E. Kleinsasser, daughter of Joseph and Mary Waldner Tschetter Sr. passed away at the age of 86 years.

Joseph F. Walter passed away at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Joseph J. P. Tschetter (Justina E. Walter), daughter of Elias and Mary Walter passed away at the age of 73 years.

Christ J. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. C. Gross passed away at the age of 80 years.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin J. Tschetter of Yale were honored at a supper in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Marjorie Joann Clarke and Guy J. Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kleinsasser were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter observed their 40th wedding anniversary at the Salem Home for the Aged, where they are serving as managers

Lawrence Tschetter, son of David L. Tschetter and Anna nee Wipf Tschetter passed away at the age of 67 years.

Miss JoAnn Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser and William M. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl were married.

Miss Josephine Ann Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Hofer and John DeWitt II of Watertown were married.

Miss Beverly Waldner of Huron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waldner and Roger Dahl of Brookings were married.

Miss Marilyn Wollmann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael J. Wollmann and Richard Cullen Scanlan of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married.

Mathias M. Kleinsasser, son of Rev. Mathias E. and Katharina Pullman Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 58 years 10 months and 14 days.

The General Conference Mennonite Church is celebrating it's one-hundredth birthday this year. The celebration will be in conjunction with the triennial conference sessions at Bluffton, Ohio in August.

Mrs. Robert Riddle nee Carol Jean Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tschetter passed away at Doland at the age of 20 years.

Miss June Dianne Weber and Glenn Eugene Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. M. Walter were married.

Miss Marilyn Fae Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. P. Tschetter of Wolsey and Lionel D. Van Ningen of DeSmet were married.

Mrs. Jacob S. G. Hofer, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Tschetter) Glanzer passed away at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. David J. S. Mendel passed away at the age of 75 years, 6 months. She was the daughter of Joseph and Susanna Hofer.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Walter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Marilyn Pollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Pollman and Earl Reese of Wessington Springs were married.

Miss Joan Nielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nielson and James C. Pollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollman Sr. of Bridgewater were married.

Mrs. Justina Kleinsasser of Freeman and Arthur Guericke of Emery were married by Rev. Abe Wiebe.

Rev. and Mrs. Zack B. Wipf celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Raymond Hofman age 22 was killed in a car accident at Medina, North Dakota.

Miss Elaine Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. A. Wollmann, Menno and Johnny Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wipf, Yale were married.

Miss Betty Jane Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Gross and Alvin Hoppe of Fressenden, North Dakota were married.

Rev. Erwin A. Pollman has resigned as pastor of the United Missionary Church in Bridgewater.

Miss Doris Jane Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mendel Jr. and Virgil Schmidt, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Schmidt of Newton, Kansas, were married by Rev. Abe Wiebe.

Orinne Glanzer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Glanzer and Delbert Stoner son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoner of Ceylon, Minn., were married.

Samuel John Kleinsasser, son of John and Anna Kleinsasser died at the age of 63 years. He was baptized in the Bethany Church. Funeral services were held at the Walter Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kleinsasser of Doland observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Rev. Paul Goosen and family of Kansas have arrived. Rev. Goosen will be installed as pastor of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle County.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike P. Hofer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Christ Stucky, daughter of George J. and Barbara Hofer passed away. She was born June 14, 1912. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Yankton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike P. Wollman observed their golden wedding anniversary at Huron.

Mrs. A. A. Wollmann (Susanna) daughter of Joseph and Maria Gross Walter, died at the age of 88 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Mennonite Church.

John P. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hofer died December 27, his age was 45 years.

Mrs. Jos. J. Hofer died March 17, her age was 54 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Hofer observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Elaine Ellen Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Hofer of Marion, and J. Homer Doell of Henderson, Nebraska were married.

Chris A. Walz died at Huron at the age of 60 years.

Andrew Walz died Feb. 4, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Velma Stahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Stahl and Don Friesen of Henderson, Nebraska were married.

Mrs. John J. Hofer of Onida, daughter of Mrs. Jerry M. Pullman, of Freeman passed away at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Mike K. Hofer, nee Anna Gross passed away.

Mrs. John G. Gross, nee Anna Pollman, daughter of Paul and Anna (Hofer) Pollman passed away at the age of 66 years.

Miss Beverly Jean Vonasek of Pierre and Johnny Jay Gross of Onida were married.

Mrs. Joe J. Hofer, daughter of Elias and Susanna Wipf passed away at the age of 54 years.

Miss Agnes Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer north of Freeman and Darol Kenneth Paulsen of Yankton were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Hofer observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Andrew M. Wollman, son of Michael and Katharina Wollman (nee Hofer) passed away at the age of 89 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Schrag observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Miss Naomi Waldner, daughter of John M. Waldner and Duane Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Gross were married.

Dedication services of the new Mt. Olivet Mennonite Church in Huron were held on June 14th.

Lorenz L. L. Tschetter passed away at the age of 73 years at Huron.

Miss Hope Fern Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hofer and Robert L. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hofer were married.

Miss Rosa Mary Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Wollmann and Harlan P. Tschetter were married.

Mr. Paul J. Hofer passed away. He was born in 1873.

Joe S. Walter, son of Joseph and Susanna Walter passed away. He was born in 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. M. Hofer observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Joe T. Gross, daughter of Reinhold and Katherine Unruh Arbeiter passed away at the age of 56 years.

Miss Marcella Grace King, and Jerry Gary Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Hofer were married.

Miss Roberta Lee Pigg and Jake J. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hofer were married.

Miss Evelyn Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Tschetter of Bridgewater and Kenneth Wollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollman were married.

Miss Deliah Hirschhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirschhorn and Frank Kopecky were married. Mrs. Hirschhorn is the adopted daughter of the late Chris. J. Gross.

Lloyd Leon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hofer died.

Miss Joan Carol Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gross of Hitchcock and Louis John Wuestewald were married by Rev. James Patten.

Peter Gross, son of William G. S. and Anna Gross passed away at a Huron hospital. He was born March 1, 1909, and was a member of the Methodist Church at Carpenter.

The Emmanuel Church of Onida is erecting an \$80,000 brick structure.

Jake J. Kleinsasser passed away at Oakland, California. He is a brother to Rev. J. J. Kleinsasser of the K. M. B. Church.

Eli Hofer died at the Maxwell Colony. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hofer of Maxwell.

Mrs. Anne Waldner passed away in Canada at the age of 79 years.

Miss Clara Martha Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Glanzer, Dolton, and Cordell L. Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Graber, Marion were married.

Donald Dean Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hofer and Miss Sharon Rae Buzeyn were married.

Virgil Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh J. Hofer of Onida and Miss Katheryn Lantgen of Watertown were married.

Miss Stella Mae Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Decker and Easton Harvey Floe were married by Rev. Paul H. Glanzer.

Jacob J. Hofer died at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at Pioneer Hall. Rev. Paul Dahlenburg officiated at the services on October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter had open house on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walter had open house on their 25th wedding anniversary.

George A. Waldner, son of Andrew and Katharina Waldner died October 30 at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.

Mrs. Christ Stucky, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Hofer of Freeman passed away at Yankton.

Miss Nancy Jo Walters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Walters and Donald M. Otten of Sioux Falls were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike P. Wollmann observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house in Beadle County.

Mrs. Sarah Hofer and Herman Hofer were married at Beadle County.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kleinsasser observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Eldon W. Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. A. Wollmann and Miss Shirley Jean Dubs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dubs were married at Menno.

Mrs. Fred Koehn died in Marion June 9, age 62 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hofer of Huron celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house.

Gideon Hofman passed away at Zeeland, North Dakota at the age of 40 years.

Miss Clara Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Wipf of Bridgewater, and Menno Lohrentz, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lohrentz of Hillsboro, Kansas were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Rev. John Wurz of Lethbridge, Canada died at the age of 81 years.

John P. Hofer, son of Joe A. and Mary Hofer died at the age of 45 years. He was a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Marion, South Dakota.

- Miss Shirley Hofer, daughter of Jacob J. Hofer and Marlo D. Volltz, Gettysburg, were married.
- Marty Rae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hofer of Huron passed away.
- Ben J. Kleinsasser, son of Jacob J. and Maria Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 56 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.
- John Waldner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Marie Wipf) Waldner died at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the Seneca Methodist Church.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Gross near Bridgewater observed their golden wedding anniversary.
- Miss Darlene Dean Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Tschetter of Bellevue, Nebr., and Howard C. Lenhart were married.
- Mr. and Mrs. William J. A. Wollman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 31, at the Neu Hutterthal Church.
- John M. Wollmann, son of Michael and Katharina Wollmann (nee Hofer) passed away at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Zion Mennonite Church of Bridgewater.
- Leon L. Hofer, age 28 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hofer was killed in an auto accident at Flint, Mich.
- Jacob E. Wipf, son of Rev. Elias and Katharina Wipf nee Waldner passed away at the age of 71 years. He was a member of the Hutterdorf Church.
- Mrs. Paul P. Stahl (Susanna) daughter of Frank and Rebecca Walter passed away at the age of 81 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Church in Huron.
- Mrs. Joseph J. Waldner passed away at Huron. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Stahl. She was born Feb. 19, 1896. Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church.
- Dr. G. A. Pollman, son of Mrs. Jake Pollman died at the age of 49 years at Appleton, Minn.
- Dale Edward H. Stahl and Miss Patricia Lynn Meyer were married at Huron, South Dakota.
- Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mandel celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary.
- A farewell was given Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kleinsasser at The Salem K. M. B. Church. Rev. Kleinsasser served the K.M.B. Church for the past eight years.
- Donald Gross, son of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Gross of Hurley and Miss JoAnn Sherard of Hurley were married.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Hofer observed their 25th wedding anniversary.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Hofer (West) observed their 40th wedding anniversary.
- Jacob W. Tschetter, son of Elder Paul P. Tschetter and Marie Walter Tschetter died at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.
- Mr. and Mrs. Christy Hofer of rural Carpenter observed their 25th wedding anniversary with open house.
- Joe Glanzer, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Glanzer of Dinuba, California and Mrs. Janet Cloward of Stockton were married.
- John J. Wollman Sr., son of John and Anna Wollman, died at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church.
- Mrs. Dr. John S. Tschetter of Huron died at the age of 57 years. She was the former Violet Erickson of Soo City.
- Miss Joyce Jane Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kleinsasser and Robert Lewis Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Glanzer of Huron were married.
- Mrs. Peter S. Waldner (Rebecca) daughter of Rev. Joseph and Susanna Hofer died at the age of 61 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Beadle.
- Mrs. Jerry M. Pullman (Marie) daughter of Joseph and Susanna Hofer died at the age of 86 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem K. M. B. Church.
- Dr. and Mrs. Paul Tschetter had open house on their 25th wedding anniversary.
- J. P. Stahl of Aberdeen passed away. Funeral services were held in Huron. He was born June 5, 1884. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.
- Jacob M. Waldner, son of Martin and Anna Mandl Waldner passed away at the age of 82 years and 3 months. He was a member of the Bethany Mennonite Church of Freeman.
- Adolph Decker of Parkston, the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Decker passed away. He was born October 1899.
- Rev. and Mrs. Mike J. Hofer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Pioneer Hall at Freeman.
- Mrs. Joe D. Gross, daughter of Paul and Maria Hofer died at the age of 67 years. She was a member of the Ebenezer K. M. B. Church.
- Clarence Hofer, son of Mike. K. Hofer and Miss Marian Huisenga were married.
- Miss Joyce Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. A. Wollmann and Junior Paul Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wipf were married by Rev. Albert Ewert.
- Miss Naomi Wipf, daughter of Mrs. Jacob E. Wipf and Norman E. Braun of Danuba, Minn., were married.
- Joseph Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wipf and Miss Ardis Fliginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fliginger were married.
- Miss Joyce Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Unruh of Chicago, and Charles Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Unruh of Starkweather, N. D., were married at the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman.
- Miss Fern Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kleinsasser and Clyde S. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaufman were married.
- Martin Steinbach, age 69 died at Huron.
- Dick Tschetter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Tschetter and Mary Jane Meadows of Watertown were married.
- Miss Lavonne Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter and Don Classen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Classen of Meade, Kansas were married.
- Miss Sonja Rita Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stahl and Jerry Lee Adrain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adrain were married by Rev. Peter J. Stahl.
- A farewell service was held at the Salem K.M.B. Church for Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Ontjes family who are leaving for Jamaica.
- Miss Lucille Wipf, daughter of Rev. David S. Wipf is leaving for Missionary service in Japan.
- George P. Stahl, son of Paul and Catharina Stahl died. He was born April 22, 1890. Burial took place at Riverside cemetery.
- Mrs. Anna Hofer, wife of the late David Hofer (Furniture Dave) passed away at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Zion Mennonite Church in Bridgewater.
- Leo Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tschetter and Miss Blanche Brockmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Brockmueller were married by Rev. J. Herbert Fretz.
- Edwin Kleinsasser of Chaseley, N D. died in a car accident. He is a son of Andrew J. Kleinsasser.
- Alfred J. Hofer, son of John M. S. and Sarah Wipf Hofer died at the age of 42 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.
- Allen A. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Hofer and Miss Ella Mae Sprecker were married in Huron, S D., by Rev. Vernon Buller.
- Mrs. P. P. Miller, Marie, daughter of Paul W. and Elizabeth Glanzer passed away at the age of 61 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Church.
- Miss Barbara Ann Waldner, daughter of John M. Waldner and LeRoy Paul Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Gross were married by Rev. Paul Goosen.
- Rev. D. J. Mendel of Beadle and Mrs. John J. Mendel of Freeman were married at the Ebenezer Church.
- Lavern Ray Hofer, son of Jacob Hofer, Freeman, and Miss Norma Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson of Salem were married.
- A double surprise 25th wedding anniversary was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohl of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Gross of Freeman.
- Miss Karen Tschetter of Huron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tschetter and Simon Wollman of Menno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Wollman were married.
- David G. Tschetter, son of George W. and Kathryn Tschetter passed away at the age of 83 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church in Carpenter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer (North) observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Barbara Jean Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack M. Hofer and Palmer Delbert Hohm, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hohm, all of Yale were married. Rev. LaVerne Hofer officiated.

Mrs. Mike J. Gross, (Rebecca) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Gross passed away at the age of 54 years. She was a member of the Hutterthal Mennonite Church in Beadle County.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walters celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with open house.

Elias E. M. Wipf, son of Elias G. and Maria Wipf died at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were held at the Barabas Funeral Home and St. Thomas Church in Chicago.

Herbert L. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. M. Hofer passed away at Portland, Ore., he was 58 years old.

Mrs. John F. Huber (Susie) daughter of the late Andrew Pollman and Mrs. Susanna Pollman passed away.

Aaron Walter, son of Mrs. Jacob I. Walter and Miss Laura Stroh of Omaha were married.

Miss Barbara Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinsasser and Quentin Weidner of Yale were married. He is the son of Mrs. Mark Davis.

Mike K. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Katharina Hofer passed away at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held near Carpenter.

Bret Allen Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stahl Jr., passed away at the age of 9 months. Funeral services were held at the Salem-Zion Church.

Miss Sharon Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gross and Jens L. List Jr., were married.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walter passed away.

Miss Judith Ann Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hofer, Blunt, and Frank Thomas Brady were married.

Rev. Franklyn Jost will serve the Salem M.B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tschetter of Emery observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Sam Wedel, son of Henry Wedel and Lois Bisch, daughter of Herman Bisch of Yale were married at the Yale Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Manny) Wollman of Huron, S. D., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with open house.

Joseph D. Hofer, son of David and Katherine nee Waldner Hofer passed away at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walters of Wittenberg were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Arnold Hofer, son of Joseph P. S. and Katharina Hofer passed away at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church near Freeman.

John M. S. Hofer and Mrs. Jacob P. Mendel were married at Freeman.

Dedication services for the Good Shepherd Mennonite Church of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., was held on Sunday, December 4th, 1960. Max E. Miller is pastor there.

Allen Gross and Miss Karen Oppermann were married in the Mt. Olivet Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy S. Wollman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gross celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ed. A. Walz (Susie) daughter of Jacob J. and Susie Tschetter died. Funeral services were held in the Huron Mission Church.

Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Kleinsasser observed their 60th wedding anniversary with open house.

Paul J. Hofer, age 78, passed away. He was a member of the Emmanuel Mennonite Church. He was the son of Anna and Joshua Hofer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hofer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house.

Robert Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kleinsasser, Huron, and Miss Contance Beaner, Huron, were married.

Miss Lola Lois Kleinsasser of Huron and Ruben L. Enander of Stanley, N. D., were married. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mathias Kleinsasser.

Rebecca Hofer, daughter of Sam S. and Sarah Hofer passed away. She was born June 9, 1910.

Mike B. Hofer passed away. He was born June 2, 1887. He attended the Mt. Olivet Mennonite Church.

Miss Lorraine Ardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gross and Marlin Keith Tusha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tusha were married.

William P. Walter passed away. He was born Nov. 23, 1905. He was a member of the Fairfield Bethel Church.

Mrs. Paul P. Glanzer, daughter of Michael and Sarah Hofer passed away at the age of 79 years. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Paul K. Hofer, son of Joe H. and Katharina Tschetter Hofer passed away at the age of 56 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Frank F. Walter passed away at the age of 72 years in Dinuba, Calif. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Miss Marlene Mae Pollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Pollman of Mitchell and Donald Kenneth Hughes were married.

Miss Anna M. Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Stahl passed away at the age of 41 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.

Mrs. Joe Wollman, (Rebecca), daughter of Joseph P. and Sara Pullman passed away. She was born March 10, 1890 at Freeman. Funeral services were held at Huron, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Decker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house at Huron.

Deborah Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tschetter of Yankton passed away. Funeral services were held at the Schenk-Murphy Chapel.

Gerold Jr. Friesen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob A. Friesen passed away at the age of 15 years. Burial took place in the Mennonite Cemetery near Doland.

Mrs. George J. Gross (Katharina), daughter of George W. and Katharina Kleinsasser Tschetter passed away at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church near Carpenter, S. Dak.

Miss Gladys Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer of Freeman and Robert E. Reynolds, son of Mrs. Martha Reynolds of Yankton were married.

John I. Walter, son of Isaac and Anna, nee Gross, Walter passed away at the age of 80 years. He was a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church.

Mrs. John M. Kleinsasser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David J. Wipf passed away at the age of 64 years. She was a member of the Ebenezer K.M.B. Church.

Miss Carol Jean Hofer, daughter of Joe J. Hofer of Mitchell and the late Mrs. Hofer, and Thomas Brown of Mitchell were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurz observed their 35th wedding anniversary with open house.

Joseph A. Waldner passed away at his home at Huron. He was born in Bon Homme Co. June 6, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldner of Yankton observed their silver wedding anniversary with open house.

Sam G. Glanzer of Carpenter passed away. He was born June 7, 1908. Funeral services were held at the Hutterthal Church near Carpenter.

Mike P. Wollman passed away at the age of 73 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Florence May Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hofer and Arlen C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Miller were married.

Miss Arlyss Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hofer and Percy Brockmueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockmueller were married.

Miss Helen Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Gross passed away as a result of a farm tractor accident at the age of 13 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem M.B. Church.

William Gross of Raymond passed away at the age of 69 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross.

Loren Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tschetter, and Miss Carol Buller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buller were married.

Miss June J. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Walter and Harry Lee Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wipf were married.

Miss Connie Fae Tschetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Tschetter and Bruce Shine all of Spencer, Iowa were married.

Miss Sylvia Mae Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hofer and Merlin L. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Hofer were married.

Gene Leroy Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Gross and Miss Labelle Rene Streyle were married.

Miss Genevieve Louise Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matt Hofer and Joe Danny Hofer, son of Mrs. Margaret Hofer and the late Paul K. Hofer were married.

Miss Dorothy Ann Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofer, and Delano Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hofer were married.

Miss Shirley Marie Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hofer and Marvin C. Goehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goehring were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mandel were honored on their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Sandra Jean Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Waldner, Hitchcock, and Herbert Wylie Blume were married.

Mrs. Homer Taylor (Susie) passed away. She was a sister of Jos. J. Hofer of Freeman.

Miss Marilyn Mae Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Glanzer and Derold Dennis Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner were honored at open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dennis Gene Decker, son of Edwin and Darlene Decker died due to an accident at the age of 13 years.

Elroy James Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Glanzer and Miss Janice Mae Petersen of Ipswich were married.

Miss Emma Arbeiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arbeiter of Yale and Darlo Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. P. Tschetter were married.

Elmer Gross, son of Mrs. Sarah P. Gross (and the late George J. C. Gross) and Miss Judy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller were married.

LaVerne Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. S. Hofer and Miss Angie Boelson were married.

Junior J. Gross, son of John W. and Mary Gross, age 29 years, was killed in a pick-up truck accident. Funeral services were held at the Huron Mission Church.

Glenn Kleinsasser, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Math Kleinsasser, and Miss Lavera Schrag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Schrag were married.

Miss Esther Mae Glanzer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Glanzer and Jerome Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Decker were married.

George J. Janzen, son of John and Sarah (nee Wipf) Janzen passed away at the age of 72 years. He was a member of the Hutterthal Church.

Miss Cynthia Diane Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser Jr., and Virgil Karl Winter were married.

Mrs. John Tschetter (Susanna) daughter of Jacob and Anna Mendel passed away at the age of 98 years, 4 months, 12 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Bethel Church.

LeRoy Arno Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 38 years.

Miss Nyla Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Jerome Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mandel, Doland, were married.

Paul P. Stahl, son of Paul and Barbara Stahl passed away at the age of 82 years. He was a member of the Bethesda Church at Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. S. Glanzer observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Theodore Andrew Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wipf, Yale, and Miss Delores Ann Lemmer were married.

Miss Marjorie Ann Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hofer and Steven Bruce Sievers were married.

Mrs. Henry J. Smith, nee Goertz of Bridgewater died in November, age 73.

Joe S. Wipf died at his home in Bridgewater on October 28.

Dave J. Hofer was born December 8, 1881, died November 14, 1961 in Sioux Valley Hospital. The past several years he made his home in Sioux Falls Home for Aged.

Mrs. Joe G. Pullman passed away at her home in Bridgewater, age 73 years.

Joe G. Gross passed away at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. He was born Dec. 20, 1892.

Joe K. Wipf in Beadle passed away Nov. 12, 1961, age 72 years.

Mrs. Rev. P. P. Tschetter passed away Nov. 18, 1961, age 71 years, in Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Albert Wipf died Tuesday, November 25, 1961, age years, in Beadle.

Mrs. Ferd Hofer died Nov. 24, age 55 years, in Beadle.

Andrew E. Hofer, Yale, S. D., died suddenly Saturday, Dec. 9, age 70 years.

If you study the early history of the Hutterite people it will be plain to you why it took some time before they sent out Missionaries. From 1528 to 1870 they were persecuted and lost their life by the thousand. When they entered Russia in 1870 they had to promise not to do any mission work in Russia because they are all Greek Catholic and it would cause a religious disturbance. After all were settled in the United States, we soon had workers in the mission field. Rev. Joseph Waldner and Rev. M. Waldner of the Bon Homme Colony were sent to Russia in 1876 to invite people to come to the Bon Homme Colony when they immigrate to America. Rev. Joseph Waldner later became a member of the Milltown Colony and later left the Colony. His son Paul lived in Regina, Canada and Paul's daughter Tillie listened to a man, who invited people to come to the China Mission field because there are so many souls there that need Christ and Paul's daughter Tillie promised to go to the China Mission field and she is there till now. Tillie is the only Hutterite Missionary from Canada working in the foreign mission field.

JOSEPH J. WIPF FAMILY Dinuba, California.

Father Joseph J. Wipf died November 23, 1929. Funeral services were held in Zion Church on December 1, at Dinuba, California.

Mother Mrs. Joseph J. Wipf (born Glanzer) died on July 4, 1931, at the age of 64 years and 9 months.

Mr. J. S. Wipf and Anna Wipf were married on July 29, 1906, at Carpenter, S. D., and moved to California in 1910. Jake died on July 19, 1944.

Zack Kleinsasser and Mary Wipf were married May 2, 1907 at Carpenter, S. D., and moved to California in 1910.

J. P. Glanzer and Barbara Wipf were married on October 8, 1911 at Dinuba.

Frank F. Walter and Susie Wipf were married on May 16, 1915 at Dinuba, California, in the Zion Church.

Dave Glanzer and Katie Wipf were married December 28, 1919 in Huron, South Dakota.

Oscar Bergthold and Sara Wipf were married January 20, 1923 in Reedley, California.

THE JOHN A. HOFER FAMILY (North of Freeman, S. D.)

Family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hofer, Marion, S. D. John A. Hofer and Marie S. Pullman were married June 15, 1930.

John W. Hofer and Bernadine A. Hofer were married August 21, 1949.

Calvin G. Tschetter and Jeanette Hofer were married May 25, 1952.

Robert L. Hofer and Hope Fern Hofer were married June 2, 1959.

JOHN G. TSCHETTER FAMILY

John G. and Lydia (Wipf) Tschetter and their children.
John J. L. Tschetter married Adina Walter Nov. 6, 1938.
Melvina Tschetter married Robert Hofer Oct. 16, 1935.
Melvin Tschetter married Emma Kleinsasser Oct. 3, 1937.
Lillian Tschetter married Harry Wipf Jan. 26, 1941.
John G. Tschetter died Sept. 25, 1948, age 61 years.
Lydia, Mrs. John G. Tschetter died June 26, 1957, age 66 years.

GEORGE J. and KATHERINA (GROSS) TSCHETTER

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gross were married Nov. 27, 1906, their children are as follows:
Mary Gross married Ted Schamber Dec. 7, 1933.
Kathryn Gross
Erna Gross married Joe E. Hofer Nov. 21, 1937.
Elma Gross
Rebecca Gross married Amos Hofer Sept. 17, 1944.
George Gross married Pansy Glanzer June 22, 1944.
Jacob Gross married Bertha Kleinsasser Aug. 17, 1952.
George J. Gross died Aug. 16, 1954.

DAVID G. TSCHETTER FAMILY Carpenter, South Dakota

David G. Tschetter and Mary Hofer were married April 27, 1902. She died Jan. 1904. He died September 15, 1960, age 83 years.

Children born was David D. M. Tschetter, he married to Mrs. Sara Hofer January 1953.

Geo. D. M. Tschetter married Sarah Glanzer April 20, 1935. His first died. He married Katie Gross March 10, 1907 and she died October 30, age 66 years in 1952.

Katie D. Tschetter married Jacob K. Waldner July 1, 1928.

Sara Tschetter married Edward J. Hofer Jan. 7, 1932.
Adina Tschetter married John S. Stahl September 29, 1932, now she's Mrs. Kurt Huber, 1960.

Bertha Tschetter married George Stahl September 23, 1937.

Martha Tschetter married Arnold Hofer September 2, 1937, he died October 15, 1960.

Anna Tschetter married Jacob J. Stahl September 10, 1938.

Mary Tschetter married Vernon Opsahl, December 1948.

PETER ENTZ FAMILY

With the name "Schrag" among them

Peter Entz, born 1793, and his wife Anna (Toews) Entz, born 1794, lived in East Prussia. Their sons were: Peter, Johann, and Michael Entz.

Second Generation:

Peter Entz, son of Peter and Anna (Toews) Entz, married Maria Wipf, a daughter of Johann and Maria (Schrag) Wipf.

Peter Entz died January 4, 1889 in Elmspring Colony. His wife Maria (Wipf) Entz died December 3, 1903 in Elmspring Colony.

Third Generation

Peter Entz, son of Peter and Maria (Wipf) Entz was born May 31, 1848 in Russia. Peter Came to America in 1877, and was married to Sara Decker.

Fourth Generation

Peter Entz, son of Peter and Sara (Decker) Entz, was born January 27, 1869, in Russia. He came to America at the age of 9 years, the year of 1877. He was married to Susanna Maendel, who was also born in Russia.

Fifth Generation

Peter Entz, son of Peter and Susanna (Maendel) Entz, was born September 21, 1897. He was married to Maria Hofer. This Peter Entz at the time of this writing was Secretary-Treasurer for the Elmspring Hutterian Brethren, in Alberta, Canada.

MARTIN M. WALDNER FAMILY

Martin M. Wadner and Maria Hofer were married July 4, 1912. Mr. Waldner died Feb. 1, 1954.
Children:

Andrew P. Gross and Mary M. Waldner were married June 17, 1920, and Mr. Gross died Jan. 31, 1927.

Paul M. Waldner and Tillie M. Hofer were married November 27, 1930. Mr. Waldner died March 10, 1955.

Jake K. Waldner and Katie D. Tschetter were married July 1, 1928.

Geo. G. Tschetter and Rebecca Waldner were married February 19, 1920.

WALDNER'S FAMILY TREE of Doland, S. D.

David M. Waldner, born Feb. 15, 1862

Maria Kleinsasser, born July 26, 1860

David, the son of Mathias Waldner and Anna Tschetter. Maria, daughter of John Kleinsasser and Susie Tschetter. David joined the church March 21, 1880.

David and Maria were married April 18, 1880, by Rev. John F. Waldner.

In the year of 1879 David came to America.

In the year of 1877 Maria came to America.

1902 they moved to Doland, S. Dak., on a farm southwest. David passed away of a heart attack Oct. 1, 1937, age 75. Maria passed away from cancer May 2, 1948.

Their children are:

John married Mary Kleinsasser—farmer.

David married Susie Hofer—farmer.

Joe married Rebecca Hofer—farmer

Jacob married Dora Kleinsasser—carpenter

Abraham single—land owner.

Mary married Andrew A. Kleinsasser—farmer

Susie married Eli Kleinsasser—farmer

Anna married Jacob W. Gross—teacher and land owner.

Katie married Abe J. Decker—farmer

John's children are: Anna, Dora, John, Tillie, David, Andrew, Mary, Ida.

David's children are: David, Dora.

Joe's children are: Hattie, Rosie.

Jacob's children are: Harry, Edward, Albert.

Abraham: Not married.

Mary's children are: Mary, Andrew, John.

Susie's children are: Martha, Rosella, Vilmont.

Anna's children are: Annetta, Harris, Junior (at rest).

Katie's children are: Jerry, Vivian, Nancy.

David M. Waldner Family at Rest

1. John D. Waldner, passed away by a nervous break down. Born 1881, died February 3, 1943.

2. Daughter, Mrs. Mary Kleinsasser passed away of dropsy, born 1883, died August 1931.

3. Son, Joe R. Waldner born 1887, March 14, died of a heart attack January 8, 1955.

4. Son-in-law Jacob Wipf Gross born April 8, 1890, died of a heart attack July 29, 1954.

5. Mrs. John D. Waldner was born November 15, 1883, died August 9, 1946, of diabetes.

6. Son-in-law Andrew A. Kleinsasser was born September 28, 1883, died June 21, 1958.

Mathias Waldner, my grandfather had 6 sons and three daughters. Son's were: Mike, Jacob, John, David, Paul, Peter. Daughters were: Mary Tschetter, Anna Stahl, Katie Hofer.

John Kleinsasser my grandfather had 4 son's: John, Andrew, Zack, Paul. 5 daughters: Susie Wipf, Katie Wipf, Anna Hofer, Mary-my mother, Sara not married.

By Mrs. Jacob W. Gross
134 Ill., S.W.
Huron, S. Dak.

THE JOHN DECKER FAMILY

Below are the names of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and their children. The Decker family came from the old country and settled near Milltown where most of their life was spent.

Father John Decker born July 24, 1844, died July 24, 1944, age 100 years.

Mother Katharina Wollman born November 7, 1848, died July 28, 1927, age 78 years.

Son John J. Decker born August 24, 1869, died August 24, 1940, age 71 years.

Son Sam J. Decker born November 7, 1870, died November 4, 1948, age 78 years.

Daughter Kathryn Decker born August 15, 1875, died July 16, 1931, age 56 years.

Daughter Mary Decker born April 28, 1877.

Daughter Susan born February 1, 1879, died June 13, 1940, age 60 years.

Daughter Anna Decker born March 13, 1880, died September 19, 1940, age 60 years.

Son David J. Decker born March 16, 1883.

Son Jacob J. Decker born October 20, 1884, died May 11, 1955, age 70 years.

Daughter Sarah Decker born October 20, 1886.

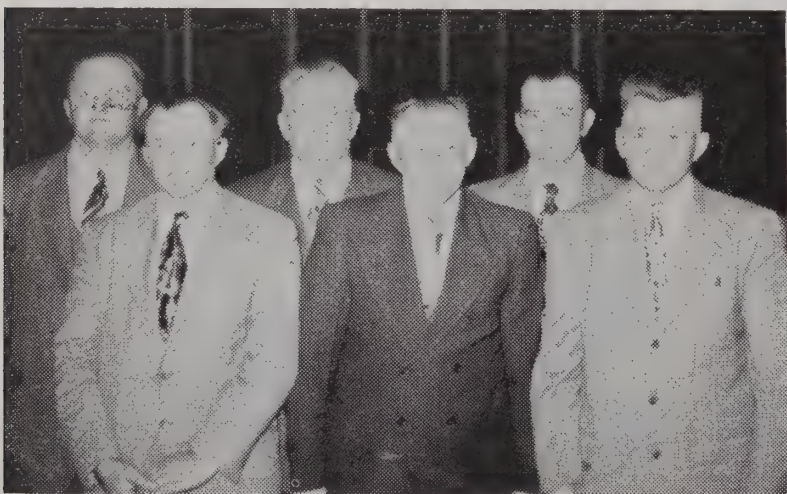
Daughter Lizzie Decker born March 25, 1889.

Daughter Rebecca Decker born March 30, 1891, died November 11, 1946, age 55 years.



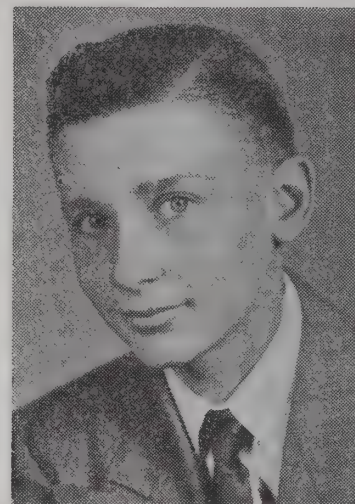
Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hofer, Bridgewater

Mr. Hofer died in 1954, age was 74 years. Mrs. Hofer is still living, 1961.



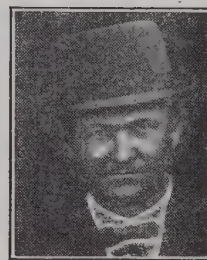
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hofer, Bridgewater

Jacob K., Ed K., Paul K., John K., Peter K., Joe K.
Paul died in 1961



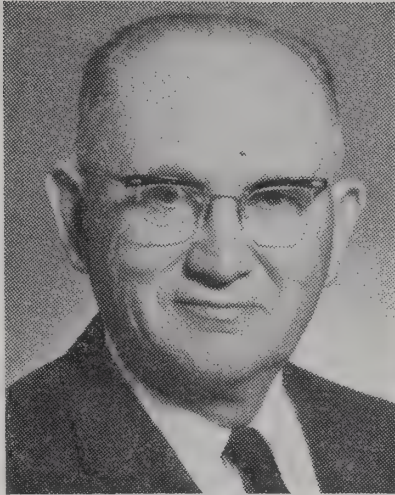
JERRY MENDEL

Jerry Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike F. Mendel near Freeman, S. Dak., was born October 21, 1935, died May 5, 1957, in a Sioux Falls Hospital, age 21 years.



SAM WALTER

Sam Walter was killed in an auto-train accident near Scotland, S. D. His age was 46 years.



MEMORANDA

by John P. Kleinsasser

My parents came to this country from Russia in 1879. We originated in Switzerland, finally at the invitation of Catherine the Great our people went to Russia. People that don't like me have called me a dumb Russian, until the time of the Sputnik.

My parents came to Yankton. From there by oxen, my father bought lumber and settled on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11-99-56. I still live on that place.

Stories

Father built a sod house, the floor was good S. Dak., dirt. Father often told me he shot prairie chickens from the door of the house. Antelope often came to eat some of the crops. The lakes and rivers were filled with fish, and nobody bothered you if you fished with a net. A group of farmers would go to the James River to fish often caught tons of fish. The fish were packed in snow on the north side of the house. Fish could be had anytime. As soon as the house was built and the family moved my parents started breaking some sod. My brother Jake told me how the parents would break the sod. Father staked out the land. Mother led the oxen. Father steered the plow. My brother Paul had a long stick to drive the oxen. My sisters Elizabeth and Anna planted Squaw corn, melons, and pumpkins.

The town of Marion had a flour mill. The people from North Freeman would go there to have wheat ground. The story is told of a farmer who could not read or speak English went to Marion for flour. About a mile out of Marion he read a sign which said "Marion one mile,"—he read it "Marion onne Muela." So he turned around and went back home. History did not record what his wife told him when he came home without the flour.

My mother's parents lived about 3 miles from our home as the crow flies. She wanted to visit her mother as many young married women do. Two oxen were hitched to the wagon, mother and the children were put into the wagon. Mother directed the oxen with a haw and gee — everything went well till they came to the lake on Johnny Gross' land. The oxen were hot and thirsty so they went into the lake with the wagon, with mother and the children. The oxen could not be moved until they had cooled off.

Prairie Fires and the Grasshoppers

Prairie fires were rather common. My parents had the cows staked out for pasture north of our home. Mother saw the smoke from the prairie fire, she ran out where the cows were, cut the rope and saved the cows.

Another fire, our barn started burning, father had the livestock in the barn. He could not get the sheep out any other way except to bodily pick them up and throw them out. When the door was opened the sheep would come back in. He got badly burned in that fire..

Father said that there were so many grasshoppers that they clouded the sun and naturally ate all the crops, grass and all.

Our farm has always been in a hail streak. Father was farming 5 quarters of land and he had made one or two rounds with the binder then the hail came and beat the whole crop into the ground. We usually had hail once or twice in three years.

Snowstorms

1888 was the year of the big snow storms. Father said that the well was covered with snow fourteen feet deep. He dug steps in the snow down to the mouth of the well then pulled up the water, then walked up the steps to water the livestock. The snow was so deep that if one got off the beaten track he would sink into the snow and had a hard time getting back. Father hauled straw from someone east of our place. He had four oxen hitched up. He would tie the straw with ropes to make a bundle out of it then dragged it home that way. If one of the oxen would get off the road he had to be pulled back with the other oxen team.

During the winter he took mother home to her mother. Father said it was very cold but the windows of the house never froze. He had no fire in the house so it was nearly as cold inside as it was outside.

Summer Time

The grass was so tall that if a cow would lay down, or a horse they could not be seen or found until they would get up. The grass was used for fuel. The grass was twisted into rope and then the fire was fed. The women and men were busy making a living so they were happy. Later there was quite an advance made in fuel, they used cow chips. Another method was to make blocks out of well tramped sheep manure. It would be dried and used for fuel. A few acres of crops were planted. Father told me that there was a field of corn, but before it could be harvested the wild ducks ate it all. If he would shoot at them on one end of the field they would fly to the other end until the whole field of corn was devoured.

Threshing

The first threshing machine had a straw carrier and a man on the straw pile pushing the straw away. The strings had to be cut by hand and the machine fed by hand. The grain was all sacked and usually carried upstairs in the house or barn. The machine was driven by horse-power. Six pairs of horses were hitched to the power. Later the machines were driven by a stationary gas engine. Some also used the steam engine. Threshing was always a community affair. If it rained that put a stop to threshing. One morning they looked out and the yard was covered with water so the threshers went back to sleep. When they woke up later they found out it had not rained at all, but somebody had drained the tank. The man on the straw pile often wanted water so he would yell "ho" and the horses would stop, then the man on the straw pile would get his drink. Then everything had to start over again.

Education

Education was rather meager. Many of the people could only speak German. Around the Bridgewater area a traveler stopped at the farm house and asked where Bridgewater was. The boy ran to the house and told his mother the man wants bread and water—brot and wasser. To poke fun at someone who had been in school and had not made good a few stories are told.

Stories told about the farmer who had many cows. He had one son so he sent him to school. He did not do so well so he came home before the end of school. One day a neighbor was visiting and he noticed most of his cows were gone. The son was just then walking across the yard and the farmer said, that ox took all the cows.

Another farmer sent his son to school when he came home he started a chicken ranch. A few days after the chicks were hatched he came out one of the neighbors and said his chicks were dying. The neighbor asked him what he was feeding them. The young man said, why feed them don't they suck???

Butchering was an event for celebrating. Several families would be invited to come and help butcher. Usually several hogs and a cow or steer would be butchered. I remember a butchering for one of my brother's wedding. A few days before the wedding a big fat cow was butchered. In the Bridgewater area a hog was butchered then the men went for some refreshments. When they came back the hog was gone—one of the men rode to the neighbors and asked him if he had seen a dead hog running around.

The weddings usually lasted three days. Saturday was preparation day, Sunday the wedding then Monday clean up day. If it was time for a young man to get married, the boy's parents and some close friends would go to the girls home and ask for the bride. They called it "aufraden." Usually it had been pretty well arranged before hand and the young couple were engaged, but sometimes it misfired and the young man had to go home without getting engaged. At the weddings there usually were refreshments other than water. The European custom of having beverages served had not been forgotten. The saloons were patronized by some. When someone went to town he would usually go with a wagon load of wheat, and come home with just a load on.

One day a man living west of Freeman went to town with a load of wheat. He needed some dynamite to blast rocks. He bought the dynamite, put the box on the seat of the wagon. Got a few more refreshments then started for home. After a while he fell asleep. The horses knew the way home and everything went well until one horse got tired so they got to the side of the road. The wagon wheel hit a hole by the culvert and the farmer fell off. When he woke up he saw the box of dynamite coming down after him. It is said he was stark sober in a flash. The dynamite did not explode. A few personal experiences when I was 6 years old I started herding sheep. We had several hundred so my sister Katherine and I were to watch the sheep. For nothing better to do we changed clothing and whenever the sheep would go astray I would run to get them to the right place again. That night I got a good licking because I did not do my share of herding. The folks had watched from at home and the one with the dress on had done most of the running after the sheep. I didn't play that game anymore.

When I was seven years old my father took me to a 4th of July celebration. For spending money he gave me a dime. When I came home he asked me what I had done with all the money. I also remember that I could not speak enough english to converse with the other boys in town. The best fisherman in town and I went fishing one night in the James River. We set the seines but did not get a single fish. In the morning he said, "I never go home without fish." While I did the watching for the game warden he took his hoop net and in a short time had a half a sack of fish. I went to country school. One morning the mirror showed me that I had the measles. I did not want to stay home from school so I didn't tell my parents. I drove a horse to school hitched to an open sled. I faced a raw north wind, and when I got to school the measles were gone and so far have not returned.

As a boy, I usually had something to sell. I remember selling socks and stockings for a firm in Penna. Then I went to selling bluing. When the package came I put it on the window sill. That night it rained and the bluing got wet and by morning the packages had become unusable. Things went on for awhile then I began to get threatening letters from the Bluing Co. The last one said that if I didn't pay in 5 days they would give the case over to our own states attorney for collection. I didn't have any money and I was sure I was going to jail. My brother Ike was home that summer. He must have noticed that

my spirits were quite low. He asked me what was the matter? I told him my troubles. He said that if I work hard all summer he will take care of my case so I don't have to go to jail. You never saw a more helpful boy in your life than I was that summer. I later found out that the states attorney mentioned in the letter had been dead for many years.

People ask me what my mother fed me. It was meat, potatoes and bread.

Clearing Land

Our land has always had many rocks. In order not to break up the machinery and in fact break the sod, the rocks had to be cleared. My mother was a pleasingly plump lady. Her weight was put to good use when the large boulders had to be dug out of the ground. She would sit on a timber or crow bar while father would loosen the rock. We had many little stone piles on the farm.

Blizzard of 1888

One of my uncle's had had no water at home for his cattle so he had to take them to his brother for water. He took the cattle on that fateful morning but none ever came home alive. After the storm the cattle were found dead, spread over the prairie. Their nostrils were packed with snow, and they all suffocated.

Threshing

I remember one time we had hired someone to do our threshing. Father then was sickly. He did most of his supervising from the buggy. He drove up to the machine and he told the operator there was something wrong with his machine. Father suggested that he stop the machine and look at the shakers and sives. The operator said, "I'm running this machine." In a few minutes many of his sives broke. He was repairing the machine for three days. Father had operated thresh-machines for many years and had a very keen ear to hear if the machine was operating smoothly. In place of using a jeep or pickup to drive to the field for an inspection father would use a buggy with one horse hitched to it. I usually did the driving for him. He told me many stories of things that happened in Russia and the early days here but I paid little attention to them. When I would drive and hit a rock, he would say, "turn around and see whether you can hit it harder."

Story Telling

Very few books were read. There were a few of our group who would read books. Some novels were read then, a group of men would come for a visit. The one that had read the story was the guest of honor. Sometimes it would take a whole evening to tell a story. As a boy I would go along and listen to the stories. If the story teller would tell a ghost story I was very scared. In fact being scared of ghosts has never left me. Even today I am uneasy when I go past a cemetery.

Schools

Schools were started soon after the settlers came. A school house was built on our farm-stead. The teachers were sometimes men who had nothing else to do or who couldn't do any other work. I remember the parents speaking of one who had only one leg. When the pupils had a new word that they could not pronounce, he would tell them to repeat it.

The ministers were usually the most successful farmers. They did not get any pay so they had to be good farmers to make enough money and also to have the respect of the people. Most people measure the success by how much money you could make, and how much land you had.

I remember attending the school on our place or rather going there in the morning. I was 4 years old and mother wanted to get some of her work done so she sent me to school. In a few hours I was hungry and I wanted to go home. I had learned to say, "May I go out". As soon as I was outside I would crawl past the window and run home. For a joke the teacher would sometimes come out and call me back. Then I had to do it all over again.

My father got 160 acres of land for a homestead and 160 for a tree claim. Each farmer had to plant 10 acres of trees then he got the 160 acres of land. I don't know if my father had a preemption claim. That was another way to get some land. Those claims cost some money. I think it was \$2.00 an acre.

My mother was a mid-wife and when a baby was due to arrive she was much in demand. Many of the babies born in that period were brought to the world with the help of my mother.

Often gypsies would stop at the farm house and beg for something to eat. Mother would never let anybody leave our place hungry. The gypsies would pay for their food by playing some instruments so the children had entertainment and the gypsies had food.

The men of the road would also stop for food. Often we found a stone on a post. That was a sign that here you could get food. Some people would call those men tramps or hobo's.

During the last Indian uprising the story got around that the Indians were coming to this part of the state. The doors were bolted over night and many people were sure they would be attacked and scalped.

Blood Letting

There seems to be a belief that blood letting would cure any disease. The blood letting was done by pricking the skin on the back with a sharp piercing instrument that made many small holes. Then a cup was put on which worked through sucking. Often a pint or more was taken from a person. Maybe that's where our blood bank came from. Maybe the blood letters were as successful as doctors are now. You have to believe.



Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser

It was hard for old folks when the church services changed from German to English several years ago, and people appreciate the German services from Huron every Sunday so much. After hearing Rev. Kleinsasser every Sunday we know a few words about Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser will be of interest. Rev. Kleinsasser was born at Freeman, S. Dak., on March 10th. 1885, his wife, Rebecca Hofer, was born at Emery, S. Dak., on March 9, 1884, and they were married by Rev. John L. Wipf on December 16, 1906. Rev. Kleinsasser and Jacob P. Maendl, Freeman, were the organizers of the first Sunday School among the Hutterites, at the Hutterthal Church northwest of Freeman. Kleinsasser was Supt., for 7 years. On February 28, 1916 he was called to the ministry of the Gospel. On June 21, 1921 he was ordained by the late Elder David J. Wipf, and he served the Hutterthal Church of Freeman, for a number of years.

In 1919 the Kleinsasser family moved to Spink Co., and on March 15th and served at the Hutterthal Church near Hitchcock for almost three years. He was a charter member of the Immanuel Church at Doland, S. Dak., and served it from June 11, 1922 to 1934, then moved to Huron. In the year 1947, July 15, Rev. Kleinsasser began the Radio Ministry, which is a big mission work for the old folks, and they sure appreciated it. This is 1961 and Rev. Kleinsasser is still on the Radio in Huron every Sunday.



Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter

Rev. John Tschetter was born in Russia, October 30, 1861 and came to America with his parents at the age of 15 years. He lived on the old homestead near the Wolf Creek until 1908 when he moved with his family to Beadle County.

Mrs. Susanna Mendel Tschetter was born in Russia May 8, 1863 and came to America when she was 13 years old. She settled with her mother and family near the Jim River.

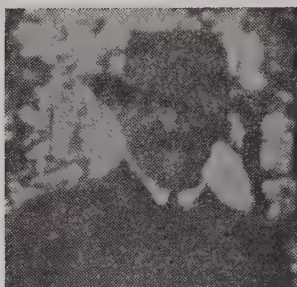
On November 13, 1881, John Tschetter was married to Susanna Mendel at the Hutterthal Church by Rev. Paul Tschetter. The Lord blessed them with 11 children. In 1886 father and mother found the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and on November 25 father and his two brothers, Dave and Jacob and 3 others were baptized in the Wolf Creek by Rev. Henry Wiebe. Mother was baptized the next year. That was the beginning of the Salem KMB Church among the Hutterites. Father felt the call to the ministry right after he was saved, and in 1889 he was ordained to the ministry. He served as minister in the Salem and Bethel Churches for over 50 years.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tschetter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and also their 70th wedding Anniversary. They moved to Huron in 1948 where Rev. Tschetter died in November 29, 1951. Mrs. Tschetter was 97 years old on May 8, 1960. Special tribute is due a mother whose birthday happens to fall on Mother's Day and when she has almost reached the century mark it is extra special. So it is with Mrs. Susanna Tschetter, who was 97 years old today, May 8, 1960. Mrs. Tschetter with her German Bible, a constant guide through her long life. Among Mrs. Tschetter's 10 children and 33 grandchildren are nine doctors, one grandson in his senior year at medical college and two candidates for doctor of philosophy in 1960.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH CH. GROSS

Mr. Gross was born in Russia on November 12, 1846 and Mrs. Gross was born in January 1865. His first wife died May 25, 1886. He married Barbara Hofer on January 16, 1887. He died March 22, 1922. Mrs. Gross died October 19, 1933.



MR. AND MRS. JACOB MENDEL SR.

Jacob Mendel was born October 1, 1850, baptized by Rev. Mike Stahl on May 1, 1868. Sarah Tschetter was born October 22, 1854, baptized 1871. Father and mother were married February 18, 1873. Eight children were born to them: J. J. Mendel, Anna, David, Susie, John, Maggie, Lizzie, and Peter. Susie died June 10, 1886. Lizzie died in September 1948, age 52 years. Father died October 4, 1924. Mother died April 27, 1924.

MRS. DAVE S. WIPF

Mrs. Dave S. Wipf was the daughter of Jacob and Sara Mendel near Bridgewater. She passed away on September 9, 1948, age 52 years. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Sara Mendel near Bridgewater.



J. J. MENDEL

Author of HISTORY OF FREEMAN

Author of This Book (Published After His Death)
"History of the People of East Freeman,
Silver Lake and West Freeman"

Publisher of the Freeman Courier 1901-1960

Early School Teacher and Farmer

Operated Early Telephone Exchange in Freeman

Partner in Early Electric Light Plant for Public Consumption

Board Member of Freeman Junior College for 28 Years

Born in South Russia, March 18, 1875

Died November 30, 1960



Mrs. J. J. Mendel

Mrs. J. J. Mendel (nee Maria Kleinsasser) died in July 1906 at the age of 28 years.



Mrs. J. J. Mendel

Mrs. J. J. Mendel (nee Maria Mandel, died in 1929, age 42 years.



The present Mrs. J. J. Mendel 1961



DR. and MRS. A. M. LOHRENTZ

Marie Wollmann Lohrentz was born near Bridgewater, S. D. The family moved to Freeman early in her life where she started to school. She graduated from Freeman Academy in 1912 and from Bethel College in 1916. In 1917 she was granted a Master's degree by the University of Chicago—the first Hutterite woman to be granted an A.B., and an A.M., degree. She taught in Freeman High School for 3 years. From 1920-1921 she was Dean of Women at Bethel College and also taught there. In July 1921 she was married to Dr. A. M. Lohrentz.

Dr. A. M. Lohrentz was born near Moundridge, Kansas. They were granted A.B., degrees from Bethel College the same year. He studied medicine at Kansas University and received his M.D., degree from Washington University of St. Louis in 1920. After his year of internship at the City Hospital in St. Louis, they sailed for China in September, 1921 for a 5-year term. Dr. Lohrentz was the first medical missionary sent to the China field, whereas Mrs. Lohrentz was the first Hutterite Missionary sent to any foreign field.

There they worked almost six happy, busy years—he as a medical doctor in our field of over 2,000,000 people, and she as English teacher and later in charge of our Mission Girls' school of over 60 girls from grade 1 to 6, at K'ai Chow. Two children were born to them there, Walter Wollmann, now married, father of two children and teaching in High School in Wichita, Kansas; and Lois Hildegard, also married, mother of three children and a medical doctor in Kansas City, Kansas. Harold Cathay, their youngest was born in Kansas after their return home from China, he is now married, father of one child and an architect in Kansas City, Mo.

When internal trouble and civil war came to China in 1927, the American Counsel ordered all American citizens out of the Interior, and so after a short stay, to book passage home, in Tientsin, a coast city, they returned to the United States. The State Department for several years after that would not grant passports for missionary families to return to China, men alone, yes. Thereupon Dr. Lohrentz took a graduate residency in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat at the University of Minnesota. Later they settled in McPherson, Kansas, where he carried on a wide and successful practice in his specialty up till the present time.



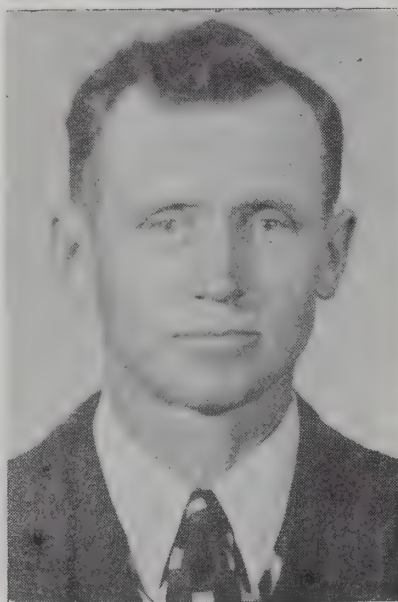
JOSEPH TSCHETTER SR.

Joseph Tschetter was born to Lohrentz and Maria Tschetter on Jan. 20, 1849 in Russia. He was married to Maria Waldner by Rev. Michael Stahl. Six children were born here: Joseph, John, Maria (Mrs. Joseph Waldner), Anna (Mrs. Dave E. Kleinsasser), Barbara (Mrs. Andrew E. Hofer), and Jacob J. S. of Freeman. Mrs. Joseph Tschetter died Dec. 6, 1927. Mr. Joseph Tschetter Sr., died April 16, 1939 at the age of 90 years. Funeral services were held in the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman, buried in Tschetter cemetery.



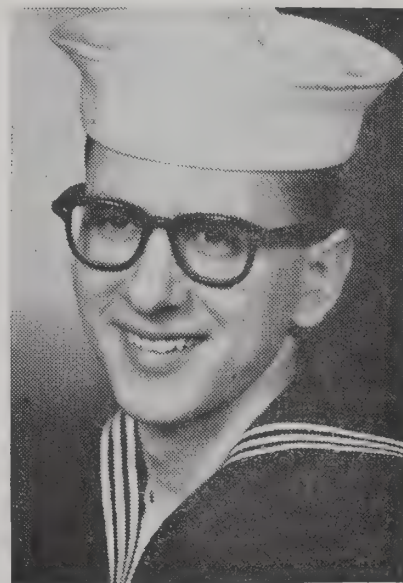
JOHN S. STAHL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stahl, died at the age of 47 years of a heart attack on his gas truck while delivering gas in the country on Dec. 12, 1957. He was married to Adena Tschetter of Carpenter on Sept. 29, 1932.



David E. Mendel

David E. Mendel was born and raised near Freeman. He farmed for 42 years. Since 1948 he is the General Secretary of the Mennonite Aid Plan.



Julian E. Walter, Airman Apprentice with the U. S. Navy is stationed at the Sand Point Naval Air Station in Seattle, Wash. On March 24, he was transferred to the training base at Memphis, Tenn., as an electronics technician. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Walter of Junction, City, Kansas.



OPEN HOUSE IS GIVEN FOR PAUL WALTERS

Open house was held Sept. 27, 1961 at the Bethel Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Walter, Yale, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 250 guests were welcomed by the honored couple's sons, Jeanette and Janice Walter, grandchildren, registered the guests.

The reception table was arranged with a five-tiered wedding cake as the center piece, each step on the tier represented 10 years and was topped by a golden 50.

The cake was baked, decorated, and served by Mrs. Christy Hofer, Carpenter. Mrs. Ted Walter presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Marvin H. Walter at the silver service. The hostesses were assisted by Rose Glanzer. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waldner, Christy Hofer, Mrs. Paul J. Gross, Mrs. George J. A. Gross, and Mrs. John M. Hofer. Gifts were displayed by Nita Walter and Kay Hofer.

At 6:00 p.m., a family dinner was served for 51 relatives and friends at The Inn. The Rev. LaVerne Hofer was master of ceremonies.

Hosts for the reception were the couple's children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Walter, all of Yale.



JOE R. WALDNER

Joe Waldner was one of the Hutterisch people to be the first one to come up here to Spink County with his father the late D. M. Waldner as his father settled southwest of Doland. Rebecca Hofer, daughter of Joshua R. M. Hofer, and Joe R. Waldner, son of David D. M. Waldner were married on November 20, 1907. They lived south of Doland during their married life. In the year of 1955 on January 8, Joe Waldner passed away of a heart attack at the age of 67 years.



M. J. HOFER

M. J. Hofer was born December 29, 1874 in South Russia. His parents were Rebecca and Jacob Hofer. At the age of five he came to America and with his parents settled down northwest of Yankton, S. Dak. There he attended the rural school. Later he attended the State Normal School of Wayne, Nebr., for three years. At the age of 21 he joined the Mennonite faith and was baptized by Rev. John L. Wipf. He was a faithful and active member until his death. For 28 years he served as a Sunday school teacher. He taught in rural schools for 14 years in N. and S. Dak. On October 2, 1910 he was married to Sarah Miller of Freeman by Rev. John P. Hofer. This union was blessed by five children, of which one son preceded in death in infancy. The other children are: Emma (Mrs. Sam M. Tschetter) Albert, Gilbert and Edna (Mrs. Jake E. Stahl). In the year of 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Hofer settled on a farm northwest of Freeman, S. Dak. In 1915 they moved to N. Dak., and settled down on a farm 8 miles northwest of Chaseley. This is where he spent the last 24 years of his life. Mr. Hofer passed away May 1, 1939, death was caused by a stroke. He reached the age of 64 years, 4 months and 1 day. He was buried in the Bethel cemetery north of Yale, S. Dak., on May 5, 1939.



Mr. and Mrs. George Waldner

Above is the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Waldner. He is a grandson of Anna (Schrag) Waldner. Anna (Schrag) Waldner raised a family of eight children. Elisabeth, Anna, Katie, Mary, David, Zacharias, and Joseph. David was still living at Guernsey, Canada in 1924 when the writer visited him. George died in Langham, Canada.



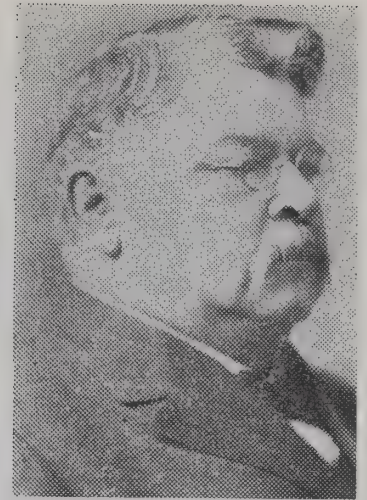
FIVE GENERATIONS

This Photograph was taken February 23rd., 1941
 Anna Hofer, Great-great-grandmother, born March 4, 1849
 Susanna Tschetter, Great-grandmother, born, September 2, 1868
 John J. Tschetter, Grand-father, born November 28, 1890
 Mother, Lorraine Dannenbring, born July 20, 1914
 Baby, Jerolyn Joce Dannenbring, born January 14, 1941



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walter (front row)
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tschetter (back row)

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walter were married June 4, 1905 and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tschetter (daughter of the Walter's) were married on October 20, 1935. The golden wedding anniversary was observed at Pioneer Hall in Freeman, S. Dak., on June 5th, 1955, with a host of friends and relatives.



JACOB TSCHETTER, Bridgewater

Jacob Tschetter and Anna Mendel were married in 1877. Mother Anna died in a auto accident Aug. 22, 1922. She was born Oct. 27, 1856. Jacob Tschetter was born October 27, 1857, and died May 30, 1932.



MR. and MRS. JACOB F. WALTER

Friends and relatives gathered at the Bethany Mennonite Church on Dec. 26 to observe the Golden Wedding anniversary which was Jan 10, 1959. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter spoke their marriage vows. The Rev. Paul P. Tschetter, pastor of the New Hutterthal Church performed the ceremony. To this family 11 children were born. Their son Willie passed away three years ago. The following children were present at this happy occasion: Edwin, John, Ernest, Jakie, Mrs. Anna Whitmore of Des Plaines, Ill., Mrs. Mary Bergern of South Range, Wisc., Mrs. Tobea Kuiper, Mrs. Phoebe Wagner, and Emma Gross. Mrs. Lydia Curven of San Bernardine, Calif., was unable to be present for the occasion.



JOE A. TSCHETTERS'
CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tschetter observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Saturday at a reception held in the Pioneer Hall in Freeman. Wesley Wipf of Huron and Joe Danny Hofer of Freeman ushered the 140 relatives and friends to their places at tables where a 6:30 p.m. supper was served by the College Auxiliary. Two of the couple's daughters Alvida and Delores presided at the punch bowl.

Following the supper Mrs. Wesley Wipf was toastmistress of a program of songs, sermonette by Rev. Franklyn Jost and a talk by Dave P. Gross on "Highlights of 1936" the year Miss Elizabeth Gross of Freeman became the bride of Joe A. Tschetter of Bridgewater.

Miss Bernice Hofer was in charge of the guest book; Charlotte Tschetter, Joyce Gross and Brenda Hanssen assisted in opening and displaying the gifts; Mrs. Herman Fluth and Mrs. Clifford Hofer cut and served the three tiered wedding cake, decorated in blue and white, the bride's colors at their wedding 25 years ago. A special feature of the evening was the appearance of the couples daughter, Delores, wearing her mother's wedding gown.

The couple have lived on farms near Bridgewater all their married life. They have four daughters, Rowena (Mrs. Wesley Wipf) Huron; Alvida, a junior student at South Dakota State College; Delores and Belva at home.

Among the guests were the attendants at their wedding, Mrs. Jacob Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gross, and Jake P. Tschetter.



Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner
50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waldner, 1644 Ill. Ave. S.W. of Huron were honored August 13, 1961 at open house.

The reception table was arranged with a five-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Jacob H. Stahl presided at the silver service. Mrs. Vincent Peterson served the cake and Mrs. Russell Bogh and Mrs. Edward Kludt served ice cream.

Rev. P. P. Kleinsasser, Freeman, the brother who performed the ceremony 50 years ago, opened the program with the blessing and remarks. Musical numbers were sung by Marie Walter, Mrs. Russell Bogh, Arnold Hohm and the Rev. and Mrs. Dirks. Toasts to their grandparents were given by Larry Hohm, Renoe Bogh and Kirby Hohm. Mrs. Arnold Hohm, daughter gave a reading. The Rev. P. G. Hofer, of Bridgewater, gave a talk and the Rev. Dirks, pastor, had remarks and a prayer. Arnold Hohm was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Kenneth Ochsner played organ music.

A family dinner was served 75 relatives and friends. Mrs. Arnold Hohm was hostess. Serving were Marie Walter, Barbara Walter, Rose Tschetter, Mesdames Elgin Wipf, Aaron Goosen, Vincent Peterson, Menno Walter and Jacob H. Stahl.

John S. Waldner and Susie Kleinsasser were married Aug. 9, 1911, at Freeman. In 1919 moved on a farm at Doland, 1935 moved to Huron.

Hosts for the reception were the couple's five children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waldner, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Art Waldner, Taft, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardersen (Irene), Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hohm (Lillian), Pierre; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bogh (Ramona), Huron.

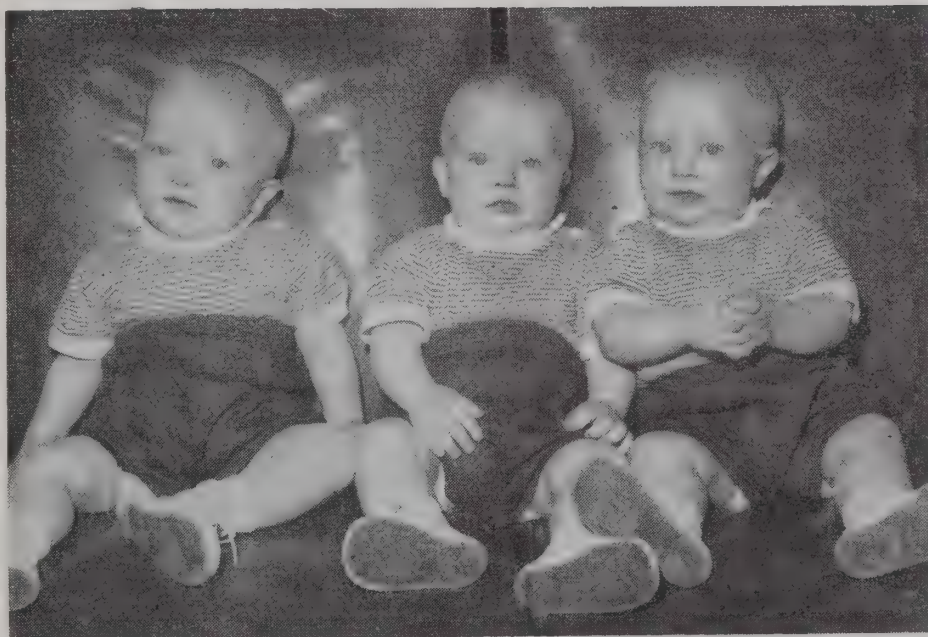


The fifth annual Tabor College Invitational Academy Basketball Tournament ended in Kansas March 2, 1957 with the Freeman Academy of Freeman, S. Dak., successfully defending its title by winning the championship game against Meade Bible Academy of Meade, Kansas, 62-52. Eight Christian high school teams from 4 states entered this tournament sponsored by Tabor College, March 1, and 2nd, 1957.



MICHAEL WOLLMANN

Holding on his knees are his great-grandchildren, the twins of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter, Nancy and Merrill Walter. Mr. Wollman died June 18, 1940 at the age of almost 90 years. His wife died in 1907. Mr. Wollman was an active man and did much to help build this struggling little prairie village into the fine business it now is.



HURON TRIPLETS ARE ONE YEAR OLD JUNE 13, 1957

The first triplets to be born in St. John's Hospital were one year old June 13, 1957. From left to right they are: Lonald, Donald, and Arnold, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Hofer of rural Huron. The Hofer's

have four other children: Dianne 9, Sandra 6, Robert 5, and Sharon 3.

Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hofer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hohm.



DR. A. A. WIPF

Dr. A. A. Wipf died Dec. 22, 1933, he practiced in Freeman almost 40 years. He was born Sept. 12, 1868 in Hutterthal Russia. He was the son of Andreas and Susan (Glanzer) Wipf. He graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1894 and commenced practice in Freeman. On June 26, 1894 he was married to Miss Dorothea Hoellwarth, she died in 1911. The children are: 4 daughters, Claudia, Adeline, Alice (Mrs. L. L. Stock), and Lillian. One son, Alfred.



Michael R. Hofer was born in Russia August 4th, 1829, and died October 25th, 1932. He came to America in 1879 and homesteaded northwest of Freeman where he lived to his death. He was married twice, lived with his first wife 13 years and with his second wife 66 years. He leaves 12 children, four from his first wife, 82 grandchildren, 173 great-grandchildren and 42 great great-grandchildren. Five generation Hofer picture above: Hofer sr. 103 years, 2 month and 21 days; Michael Hofer jr., 77 years; Mrs. Mary Kleinsasser 55 years; Mrs. Theresa Glanzer 34 years; Paul Glanzer 12 months.

Following are the names of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hofer:

Mrs. John L. Hofer, died April 27, 1891 age 37
Mike M. Hofer, died May 14, 1936 age 80
Josua R. M. Hofer, died July 16, 1940 age 81

Enoch R. Hofer, died November 8, 1931 age 71
Mrs. Mary Hofer, died November 9, 1944 age 78
Paul R. M. Hofer, died May 7, 1947 age 81
D. R. M. Hofer, died October 3, 1945 age 77
Mrs. Anna Hofer, died September 5, 1942 age 71.
A. R. M. Hofer, died April 21, 1944 age 71
Elizabeth Hofer, died July 6, 1947 age 72
Mrs. Susie Wollmann, still living in 1959.
Joe R. Hofer, died June 16, 1948 age 66
John R. Hofer, still living in 1961
Miss Rebecca Hofer, still living in 1961

From first wife 5 children, second wife 9 children

A study of the Hutterite people shows that the oldest Hutterite that ever lived was Michael R. Hofer, he was 103 years and he was born August 4, 1829, died October 25, 1932.



MR. and MRS. JOHN T. HOFER

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hofer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 24, 1939. He died Sept. 1942 and she died May 1952. He was 76 years old and she was 84 at the time of death. Funerals were at New Hutterthal Church.



**Mrs. Elizabeth Tschetter
Freeman, South Dakota**



MRS. ANNA TSCHETTER

Anna Tschetter (nee Wipf), daughter of Geo. and Anna Walter Wipf, was born Jan. 14, 1866 in Russia. At the age of 9 years she came with her parents to America. March 1, 1885 was married to David L. Tschetter by Rev. Martin Waldner. Her husband died August 31, 1927. She died December 11, 1957, age 91 years.



JOHN J. WIPF

John J. Wipf was born in Russia on Nov. 18, 1870, although he was German by decent. At the age of 9, (15 June 1879) he with his family migrated 6,000 miles from Russia to establish a new home in the U.S.A. They embarked on an ocean vessel at Bremen, Germany, sailed for South Hampton, England and then on to New York. They then proceeded by train to Sioux City, Iowa and finally to Yankton, S. D. Here his father secured an oxen team and proceeded north some 37 miles on a unimproved road to the present site of Freeman, S. D. After selecting their homestead, they erected a sod house.

He attended school for a total of 5 years, each term consisting of 4 months. His father being a teacher of German, Russian, and English, presented a continuing school of instruction in his home. He was among the first of these migrating settlers to secure a Teacher's Certificate, which provided an additional source of income during the severe winters, earning \$29.00 monthly.

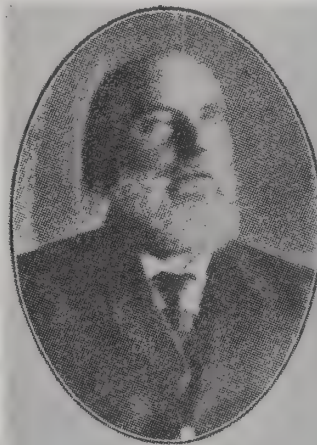
At the age of 20 he married Katharina Hofer and for a period of 6 years they attempted to earn a living by renting a farm. Because of the insecurity of farming because due to repeated crop losses by hail, dust storms, prairie fires, drought, and severe blizzards, he purchased a well drilling outfit, and traveled through several counties drilling wells. For a time he secured employment with the Milwaukee Railway Co., earning \$1.50 per day. The winter months he spent teaching school, receiving the then highest salary in the community of \$40.00 per month.

In order to furnish a greater security for his family, he purchased a flour mill at Marion, S. D., where they were able to produce 40 barrels of flour a day. Because of health problems, he was forced to sell his interest in the flour mill to Dewald and Walters. In 1901 he and his brother Joe L. Wipf purchased a hardware store in Freeman, S. Dak., from Guenther and Haar and incorporated under the name of Wipf Bros. By 1910 he had prospered, owning his business, a home and a car. As his business increased, he purchased land and an interest in General Merchandise and Furniture Store, which was managed by his brother-in-law- John J. Kleinsasser.

He was born in poverty and endured great hardships as an early

settler in Dakota. He had a strong desire to acquire knowledge and wanted a college education but financial circumstances prevented it. By self study and perseverance he became a teacher, and after teaching 12 years, he was recognized as an educator and leader through out his county. By thrift and hard work he served his community in many civic programs. He was elected as Alderman and Mayor of Freeman for a prolonged period, wherein his forward looking and energetic foresight resulted in many local improvements to include the present City Hall. He was a charter member of the South Dakota State Historical Society, where he served with distinction, he was elected to the S. D., State Legislature in 1903, 1909, 1916, 1925, 1927, and 1931, totaling a period of 14 years over a span of about 30 years. He served in the capacity of State Representative and State Senator.

In later life, ill health forced his retirement from business and civic 1941 at the age of 70, after having lived an active, strenuous, and fruitful life in a new and challenging nation.



REV. J. L. WIPF

REV. JOHN L. WIPF

Rev. John L. Wipf, of German descent, was born on Sept. 2, 1847 in Melitopol, Taurien, Russia. At the age of 5 years he lost his father (Johannes) Wipf. At the age of 9 he lost his mother. Having no immediate relatives he and the other children were reared and cared for by the various families of the community who elected to accept them. He was fortunate in attending school, because of a compulsory school law, requiring children to attend until the age of 13 years. After the prerequisite schooling he worked for Samuel Kleinsasser for his room, board and clothing. He finally

elected to become a blacksmith and served a 3 year apprenticeship. After becoming of age, he was able to earn a small salary and eventually opened his own blacksmith shop. In those days, black-smithing was an essential occupation in a community. They were required to build wagons, plows and many other item, items essential to the community.

At the age of 21, he was married to a Kleinsasser in Johannesburg, Russia, and built himself a home. His income was very small, but he studied long hours, reading such books and papers as became available. The Bible and song books were their principal source of reading material. In time, the village school board, recognized his ability and offered him the position as school teacher, which he gladly accepted. His salary was adequate for a frugal life. He continued to teach High German until his departure for the U. S. A., in 1879. During the winter evenings, he also taught Russian to those who wished to learn it. He gained the confidence of the village, and the respect of the community to such an extent that they called him to the ministry, which honor he accepted.

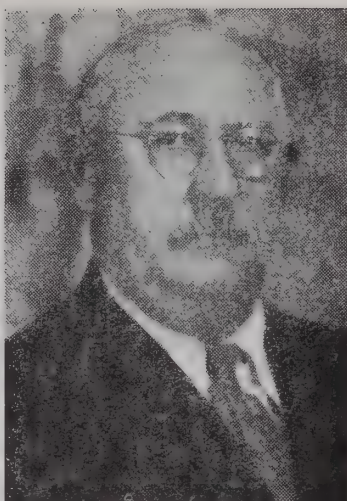
This community of Germans were followers of Menno Simons, the founder of the Mennonites. They never found much rest in any land they inhabited because of their non-belief in military service. They had remained unmolested and prospered for a period of about 100 years under a special Charter granted them by the Russian government. Under this Charter, among other things, they were not required to pay taxes nor bear arms in the Russian Army. When this Charter expired it was not renewed This resulted in their migration to the U.S.A., to avoid military service in the Russian Army.

Upon their arrival in Dakota, he established his home one mile north of the present site of Freeman. Like all other early settlers he succeeded, through perseverance and hardship, in continually improving his home and community. The early pioneers of Freeman greatly valued education. Before a public school was erected, provisions were made for the education of their children. Among the first men to serve as a teacher in the public school of Freeman was Rev. John L. Wipf. This school was erected in the vicinity presently known as our city park. Because of the many years which he devoted to teaching and preaching among his people both in Russia and Dakota, he was commonly spoken of as "der Lehrer" meaning "The Teacher". It should also be noted that he served his community as a minister for 30 years without pay, and discontinued only after he had developed chest trouble and lost his voice.

He died on May 6, 1922 at the age of 75 and was buried in the cemetery besides the church he founded and served. As one of the first educators and leader and as their first minister, he indelibly left his influence upon his community.



Sitting down is Peter J. Kleinsasser, son of Joseph C. Kleinsasser who came from Russia in 1874, homesteaded 3 miles west of Freeman, S. Dak. The above picture was taken on his 80th birthday, November 24, 1958. He is a bachelor, retired and lives in Freeman. Standing on the picture is Paul A. Pollman, who operates a grocery store, on the north end of Freeman.



DRUGGIST J. W. HOFER

Jacob W. Hofer was born May 17, 1882 near Emery, S. Dak., son of Rev. John D. Hofer and Anna Gross Wollmann Hofer. Druggist Hofer died Feb. 26, 1958 at the age of 75 years. He attended State Normal at Madison, and Brookings. On April 16, 1907 he was married to Sarah Scott. In 1901 he left for Wishek, N. Dak., he was a school teacher for several years. He operated and owned the Wishek Drug Store Co., 1905 to 1950, when they made their home with their daughter Mrs. Chas. Mikes. His wife Sarah preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 1957. Funeral services for Mr. Hofer were held on March 1, 1958 by the Rev. C. C. Sunwall of St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.



JACOB J. HOFER, Bridgewater

Jacob J. Hofer was born April 7, 1886, was baptized May 19, 1907, became a member of the Neu Hutterthal Church. On May 8, 1910 he was married to Margaret Mendel. He taught school for 7 years, Sunday School Superintendent and Choir director for 37 years, Sunday School teacher for 42 years, for 40 years he was District Secretary for the Mennonite Aid Plan. Mr. Hofer died October 7, 1959, age 73 years. He was married 49 years, and 4 months. He leaves his wife and 5 children: Alvin, John, Jake, Abe and Alma.



REV. P. P. TSCHETTER

Rev. P. P. Tschetter was born in 1886. Raised by his paternal grandparents, he was graduated from Freeman Junior College in 1908, later taking Bible and Normal courses at that school, and then attended Bethel College until 1912. He was saved in 1907 and preached his first sermon in 1908. After a brief period as a schoolteacher he became pastor of his first church, at Bloomfield, Montana, in 1913. He went there "with the consciousness that I was to preach the Word of God and did not know my Bible. Since that time I have striven to become acquainted with God's Word."

In 1918 Mr. Tschetter began to travel for the General Conference of the Mennonite Church. From 1921 - 1925 he preached on alternate Sundays for various churches and did evangelistic work. From 1925 - 1937 he was pastor (first associate, later full) for the Hutterthal Church near Freeman, South Dakota; during this time he continued his evangelistic work and taught Bible school. From 1937 - 1948 he was pastor of the First Mennonite Church at Pretty Prairie, Kansas. From 1948 - 1951 he was field man for the Grace Bible Institute of Omaha. At the present time he is serving the Bethany Mennonite church of Kingman, Kansas, the middle of 1960. In September 1960, the Tschetter family moved to Moundridge, Kansas to live.

The Lord has blessed Mr. Tschetter and his wife with two sons and two daughters. His sons are also ministers.



MR. and MRS. JOHN J. MENDEL

John Mendel was born August 11, 1887, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Hofer on December 19, 1912. Twelve years John spent in a wheel chair, carried his sickness with a smile, and always showed a good spirit. Mrs. Mendel is living in her home in Freeman. John died in April 25, 1955.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. A. Wollmann

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. A. Wollmann were honored on their silver wedding anniversary January 31, 1960 at a reception in the parlors of the Neu Hutterthal Church. Hosting the observance were their children, Eldon of Jasper, Minn.; Mrs. Johnny Wipf of Huron and Joyce and Robert at home; at present they are living on a farm west of Freeman.



MR. and MRS. SAMUEL W. GLANZER

Samuel W. Glanzer was born November 1, 1871 in Dorf Hutterthal Sued Russia. He died Oct. 19, 1946. When he was 7 years old, he came with his parents to America, in 1876. Mrs. Justina Glanzer was born in America in 1876, September 1. Mrs. Glanzer is still living in 1960 and is 83 years old.



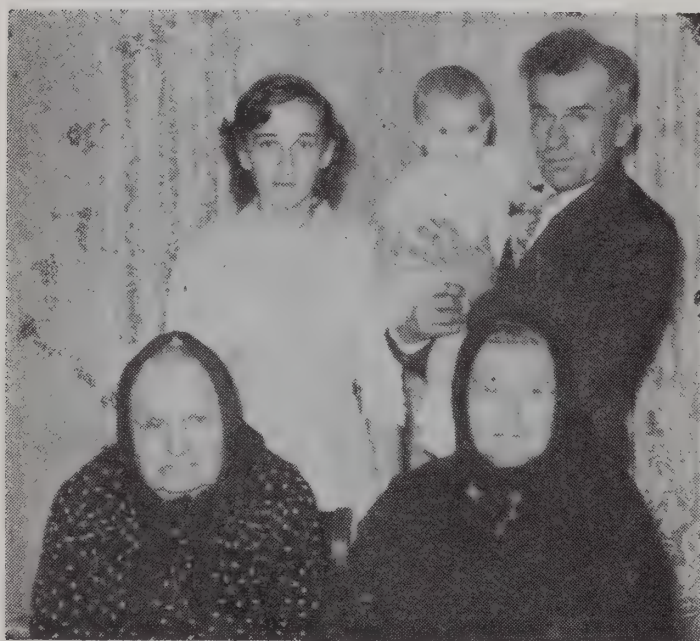
MR. and MRS. D. J. MENDEL

D. J. Mendel was born in Russia in 1868. He moved to America with his mother and family. at the age of six years. Grew to manhood 7 miles north of Menno, S. Dak. He had a limited education, and taught school for 10 years. Started to farm four miles west of Freeman. Continued farming till 1925, retired and moved to the edge of Freeman in 1929. He lived a very active life, both in civic and church affairs. He served as General Secretary for the Mennonite Aid Plan continously from 1911-1948. He died in 1951. Mrs. D. J. Mendel was born in Russia in 1878 and moved to America with her parents in 1879. She grew to womanhood in her parental home 7 miles S. W., of Bridgewater, S. Dak. Since the death of D. J. Mendel she is making her home with her youngest daughter Susie near Alexandria, S. Dak.



MR. and MRS. JOHN R. HOFER

Golden Anniversary—The belated 50th wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer, Freeman, was celebrated recently at the Salem KMB Church. Following a short program, a dinner was served to 180 guests. The couple was married in Freeman Jan. 17, 1907, and lived on a farm near Freeman all their lives, until 1951 when they retired and moved to Freeman. Due to Mr. Hofer's illness, the observance was postponed. The couple has seven children, all of whom were present. They are: Mrs. Art (Elizabeth) Erck, Delmont; Mrs. Mike P. (Mary) Hofer, Bridgewater; Mrs. John S. (Florence) Parker; Miss Kathryn Hofer, Sioux Falls; Miss LaVina Hofer, Chicago; Sam A., Freeman; and the Rev. LaVerne W., Omaha. There are 11 grandchildren. They celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 28, 1957.



FIVE GENERATIONS

Mrs. Joseph L. Hofer of Bridgewater, S. Dak., is shown here with four generations of her descendants. Mrs. Hofer was born in Europe March 20, 1872, and migrated to America with her parents when a little girl. The other four generations, Mrs. David S. W. Glanzer, Joe E. Glanzer, Mrs. Burton Burkman and Roberta Kay Burkman, were all born in South Dakota and still reside there.. Picture taken 1957.

TRIPLE WEDDING

A triple golden wedding was celebrated at the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman, S. Dak., on November 24, 1939, in the evening. The couples were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Mandl, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wollmann.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tschetter

Mr. Tschetter died March 1, 1950.
Mrs. Tschetter died June 21, 1951.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Mandl

Mr. Mandl died January 12, 1946.
Mrs. Mandl died October 16, 1941



Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wollmann

Mr. Wollmann died Febuary 1951
Mrs. Wollmann died Dec. 25, 1959

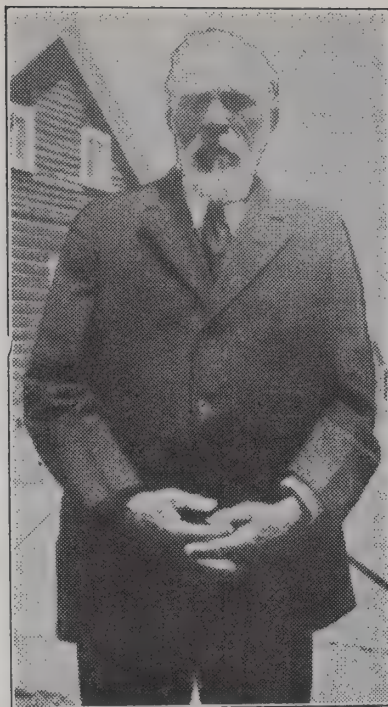


Mrs. Susanna Tschetter

Our beloved mother, daughter of Jacob and Anna Mendel, was born May 8, 1863, in the village of Hutterthal in South Russia. Her father died when she was 9 years old. When she was 13 years old she came to the United States with her mother and 7 brothers and sisters, settling on a farm near Menno, S. Dak. She endured many hardships during these pioneer days.

She was united in holy matrimony to John Tschetter on Nov. 13, 1881, by Rev. Paul Tschetter and settled on the homestead of father's parents near Bridgewater. This union was blessed with 11 children, of which one daughter preceded her in death in 1907.

Mother was always very active until one year ago, when she lost her eyesight. From then on her health began to fail. Since May she was bedridden and suffered much until the Lord took her to her heavenly home on Sept. 20, 1961 at 11 a.m. She reached the age of 98 years, 4 months and 12 days.



David M. Wollmann

David M. Wollmann, son of Michael and Kathrina Wollmann was born April 20, 1855 in South Russia. In the year 1879 he came to America with his parents. In the year of 1880 February 22 he and Elizabeth Mendel were married by Rev. Paul Tschetter. He died April 21, 1938. He lived 83 years and 1 day. They were married 56 years, 1 month and 26 days.



Mrs. Darol K. Paulsen

Mrs. Darol K. Paulsen, youngest daughter of Jacob M. Hofer, Freeman, is doing extension work from the University of Chicago. Agnes is a member of the 1960 graduating class at Yankton College. She was active in YWCA, Soldados, German club, Young Republicans Choir, Band, and Garden Terrace Club. She was Secretary of the Yankton Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, a national Honorary Fraternity. She was speech Correctionist in the Yankton Public Grade Schools for 2½ years. She participated in many speech activities including Debate, Discussion, Plays, and wrote orations. Last year she was selected as one of three Yankton College Students to direct a play. Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen are now living in Lawndale, Cal., the outskirts of Los Angeles. Their address is 4620 West 160th, Lawndale, Cal. Mr. Paulsen is employed at West Coast Tapering Co. in Culver City, an aircraft co. Mrs. Paulsen is employed at Associates Discount Corporation in Inglewood, a nationwide Finance Co. Both plan to continue their studies next semester.



MR. and MRS. JOE L. HOFER

Joe L. Hofer and Miss Maria Wipf were married 1891. Mr. Hofer died on Febraury 8, 1953, he was 86 years old. Mrs. Hofer is still living (July 1961) and is now 88 years old.



Back row: Theodore Kleinsasser, Dr. M. J. Wollman, Rev. Sam P. Preheim, and Benjamin Waltner.
Front row: Jacob M. Waldner, Jake T. Gross, Rev. Walter Gering, and John K. Hofer.



The above picture was taken in late 1926, when the present college building was erected. Back row are: John C. Mueller, J. J. Mendel, Rev. Alfred Waltner, Rev. P. J. Stahl, Ben C. Graber, A. J. Regier. Front Row: Rev. David Schultz Jacob Tieszen, F. C. Ortman, and A. A. Wollmann.

(Here is what Katharina and Anna Voth have to say, which will be of interest to many people).



Katharina and Anna Voth

We are sisters, our grandmother was of the Hutterish people. Her maiden name was Barbara Tschetter, her brothers name were: Jacob, Johann, Lorenz and Peter Tschetter. When the Hutterish in 1874 - 1879 left Russia to America, our grandmother who was married to our grandfather Daniel Unger had to remain in Russia. She had 2 sisters, just one (Susanna Wurz) moved to America. One sister died shortly before the immigration to America. Our mother (Katharina) was the daughter of Daniel and Barbara Tschetter Unger. She was born in Dorfe Waldheim June 3, 1871. Our father, Heinrich Voth was born in Waldheim in 1863. Our parents belonged to the Mennoniten Brueder Gemeinde. My sister Katherina who lived through all the hardships was born in Waldheim in 1901. I, Anna, was born Nov. 20, 1905, both of us girls were KMB Church members. The smaller one is Katharina, the taller one is Anna. We lived with

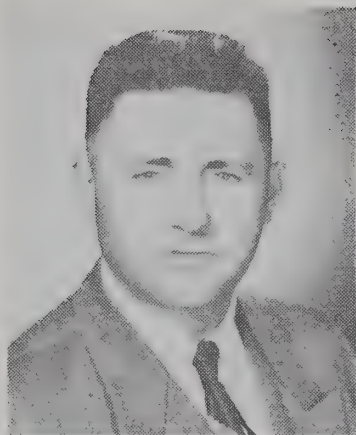
our parents in Dorf Waldheim. In 1914 the First World War started in Germany, 2 brothers were drafted. In 1918 everything became more serious, all suffered much. Homes were emptied of belongings, our father and brothers were taken away. Father died at the age of 70 years. Mother died in 1935, age 65 years. In 1941 was another war. We were in Berlin with other Mennonites, we had a better living, we left Berlin in 1947 for Paragua, South America. Then we got in touch with Joseph Tschetter in Chicago of whom we knew when we were in Russia. On June 2, 1948 we left for Canada, stopped 2 weeks in Alberta with our uncle, John D. Unger. On July 2, we came to British Columbia to our brother John Voth who left Russia in 1926. We are making our home here. Other members of the family are not known where they are.

Yours in love, Katharina and Anna Voth, 469 Central Rd., R. 1., Chilluvak B. C., Canada.



PAUL GROSS, Bridgewater

Paul Gross, son of George and Sarah Gross was born near Olivet, S. Dak., on January 9, 1882, and died November 4, 1944, at Bridgewater, S. Dak., age of 62 years. Paul Gross was married to Elizabeth Meisenholder of Parkston, April 25, 1901, he spent 38 years in general merchandise and hardware business in Bridgewater.



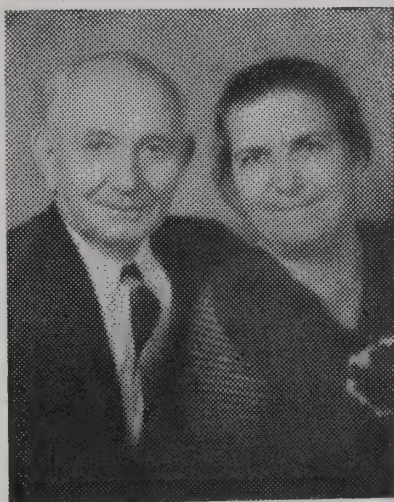
OTTO C. SCHRAG

Otto C. Schrag, Editor of The CHRISTIAN WITNESS which was the official publication of the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church. Since the K.M.B. Conference merged with the Mennonite Brethren Conference in 1960 Mr. Schrag has been operating a dairy and grain farm near Bridgewater.



MRS. JOE P. TSCHETTER, Huron

Mrs. Joe P. Tschetter near Huron was killed in an auto-tractor accident September 8, 1954 near her home. Adina Wollman, daughter of John and Mary Wollman was born May 31, 1910 near Frankfort, S. Dak. Baptized by Rev. J. J. Hofer, Ebenezer Church, Doland, S. Dak. She was united in marriage to Joe P. Tschetter May 19, 1929. Three sons and one daughter were born to this union: Melvin, Clinton, Larry, and Delila.

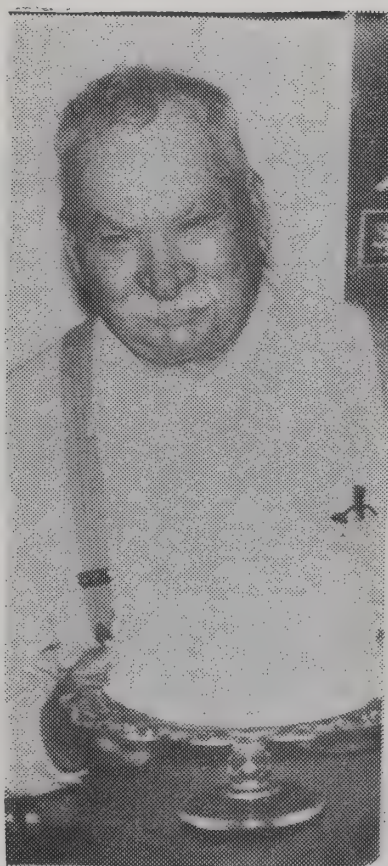


MR. and MRS. PAUL R. M. HOFER

Aganetha Pankratz was born in Marion, S. D., August 7, 1880. When she was 8 years old she moved to Freeman with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Pankratz. She was married to Paul R. M. Hofer on January 23, 1898. Paul R. M. Hofer was born March 8, 1866 in Johannesruh, Russia and came to America with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Rothchild) Hofer in 1879. Paul worked for the International Harvester Co., for many years. He also was a grain buyer and stock salesman for the Cashman Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofer were the parents of 4 children: Edwin P. Hofer, of Freeman; Herbert L. of Portland; Melvin P. and Elsie, Mrs. Ernest J. Hofer of Freeman, S. Dak.

Mrs. Hofer died on April 29, 1947 and Mr. Hofer died one week later on May 7, 1947.



Chris J. Gross

Christ J. Gross was honored on his 80th birthday on Sept. 16, 1958. Died April 30, 1959.



Miss Gladys Hofer

Miss Gladys Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hofer, Freeman, a former mathematics major at Yankton College has been awarded her Master of Science degree from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute where she has been studying under a Graduate Fellowship grant. She received her B.A. degree from Yankton College, 1958, active in YWCA, Sodales, Forensics Club, Garden Terrace Club, Phi Kappa Delta, Sigma Beta Phi, Howling 30 Club, German Club, and was a member of the "Moonwatch" team. She was co-editor of the "Greyhound", the college yearbook, and was on the "Student", the college newspaper staff. She was President of the Young Republicans and Literature Club and Vice-President of Lambda Iota Tau. Miss Hofer is leaving soon for Atlanta, Ga., where she has been given a position in the Communicable Disease Center.



MRS. PAUL D. HOFER

Mrs. Paul D. Hofer, (Barbara), was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Glanzer. She was born Dec. 9, 1907, and died Feb. 16, 1945 at the age of 37 years.



JACOB HOFER

Jacob Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hofer, was killed in action October 16, 1918, according to word received in Bridgewater. His parents reside near Clayton.

When America entered the war Hofer was one of the first ten thousand that volunteered from the state of South Dakota. He often expressed himself as being anxious to go across the sea and do his share to win the war for America.

Hofer fought through most of the summer campaign with a machine gun battalion and it is believed that he fell in the battle of the Argonne Forest although no definite particulars of his death have been received.

This McCook county man enlisted August 23, 1917. He was 31 years old.



STAFF SGT. JOHN K. GROSS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mendel.

John K. Gross died in an airplane crash in the Mediterranean Sea Aug. 17, 1945. Age 25 years. He was on his way home when their ship struck a mine and the many soldiers on that ship all drowned.



Miss Helen Gross

Miss Helen Gross, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Gross died as a result of a farm accident Friday, June 23, 1961. While riding on the drawbar of the tractor she lost her balance when the tractor hit some loose gravel on the road. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M., Monday at the Salem M.B. Church at Bridgewater, S. D.



Arnold Kleinsasser

Arnold Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Kleinsasser of Yale, S. Dak., was born on August 3, 1924. In 1943 he was called in the service of his country. In 1945 he left to the Mariana Islands and was stationed at Okinawa. He was a PFC, and in

the 7th Division. He was killed by a sniper while he was on patrol in enemy territory. His remains were later shipped home and buried at the Bethel Church Cemetery. The letter below was received from the Comander by Arnolds parents:

"As your sons friend and commander officer I wish to extend my sympathy to you in your recent bereavement, and to express my own deep source of loss. Realizing that your knowledge is limited to the brief official announcement by the War Dept., I thought you might like to know more about his passing away. Arnold lost his life on June 10th, while on patrol in enemy territory. He fell before an enemy sniper. It may give us some comfort to know that he passed away very quickly and without suffering. He was buried in the 7th Division Cemetery. The burial service was given by a Chaplain of his own faith. In the short time he was with us Arnold made many friends in the important position of Automatic Rifleman which he held by his squad, he always performed his duties in a fine and courageous manner. His passing leaves a word in our midst which is hard to fill.

Very Sincerely,
S. F. Fleet



MERWYN D. HOFER

Merwyn D. Hofer entered the Army in Feb. 10, 1958 from Sioux Falls, he flew to Colorado, where he started his 8 weeks of basic training at Ft. Carson. After a short furlough in April 1958 he went to Ft. Chaffe, Arkansas. In July 1958 Merwyn flew from Arkansas to Washington from which place he went on board the "Mann" with 3,000 other soldiers for Korea. Served overseas for 1 year and 3 months. Fifteen days were spent in Japan. Upon returning to the States in August, 1959, he enjoyed a 30 day leave, left again for Army duty the 1st of September to Ft. Devens, Mass. Merwyn received many medals, Honorable discharge going out on September 4, 1960.



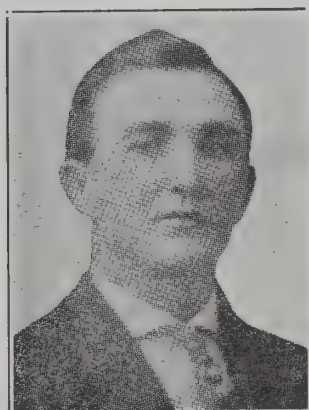
LAVONNE D. HOFER

LaVonne D. Hofer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. S. Hofer, is working in Wash. D. C., in the Navy Annex Building for the Bureau of Personnel as check typist. Her work consists of typing different forms of business and Naval letters, plus filing of service jackets.



ESTHER MENDEL

Esther Mendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mendel of Chicago, Ill., was born November 14, 1924, died March 6, 1944.



Mr. Isaac T. Kleinsasser

Mr. Isaac T. Kleinsasser worked in a flour mill and taught school for several years. May 10, 1911 he married Emma Schmuck of Yankton. While they lived in Freeman he was manager of the Shanard Elevator and also manager of the Farmer's Implement Co. Later they moved to a farm north of Freeman and lived there for eleven years. Isaac died July 23, 1932 at the age of 48 years. They had three children, Clarence, who died March 1932. Jerome, who is an agriculture teacher at Brookings, and Virginia, Mrs. LeRoy Graber, who lives on a dairy farm east of Freeman.



RONALD GENE GLANZER

Ronald Gene Glanzer was killed in a tractor accident on December 27, 1957. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glanzer.



MRS. ROBERT R. RIDDLE

Mrs. Robert R. Riddle was born at Huron, on August 22, 1938, the daughter of John S. and Edna Kleinsasser Tschetter, and died July 26, 1959, at the early age of 20 years, 11 months and 4 days. Carol Jean lived with her parents on a farm near Doland, S. Dak., where she attended the Doland schools until the middle of her senior school year when her parents moved to Windom, Minn. On April 6, 1958, which was Easter Sunday, she was united in marriage at Windom, Minn., with Robert Riddle of Doland, with Pastor Robert Neiman Officiating, both were immersed on one day, July 27, 1958, and united with the Ebenezer Church.

**THESE THREE SETS OF TWINS ARE GRANDCHILDREN OF
MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. WOLLMAN OF BRIDGEWATER**



Karen Rae Wollman

They were the first set of twins born in the Sioux Valley Hospital in the year of 1947. They were born on January 22, 1947, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Wollman, Bridgewater, S. Dak.

Sharon and Karen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Wollman, of Bridgewater; Eilleen and Kathleen,



Sharon Kay Wollman

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Wollman, Canistota; Glen and Glenda son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Wollman, Bridgewater; are three sets of twin grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wollman of Bridgewater, S. Dak.



Glen and Glenda Wollman

Twins of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wollmann.



Twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Wollmann
Kathleen, left, and Eileen, right, age 11 years.



ROBERT JOE KLEINSASSER

Robert Joe Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Kleinsasser. Born November 11, 1956.



Mr. Jacob W. Gross, Carpenter

This is the husband of Mrs. Jacob W. Gross, who died of a heart attack on July 29, 1954 in Huron.



MR. AND MRS. JOE J. GROSS

Joe J. Gross was born in South Russia, October 1, 1868, and was baptized in America by Rev. John L. Wipf. December 2, 1888 he was married to Susanna Tschetter, daughter of Jacob and Katherina Tschetter. She was born in South Russia in June 28, 1868. Mr. Gross died July 20, 1932, age 63 years. Mrs. Gross died May 5, 1935, age 66 years.



REV. DAVID S. WIPF, Madison

David S. Wipf was born Feb. 23, 1897, Bridgewater, S. D. Graduated from Freeman Academy 1923, and attended Freeman Jr. College 1924-1926, Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kans., 1926-1927, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., 1927-1928 with a B.A. degree from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1928.

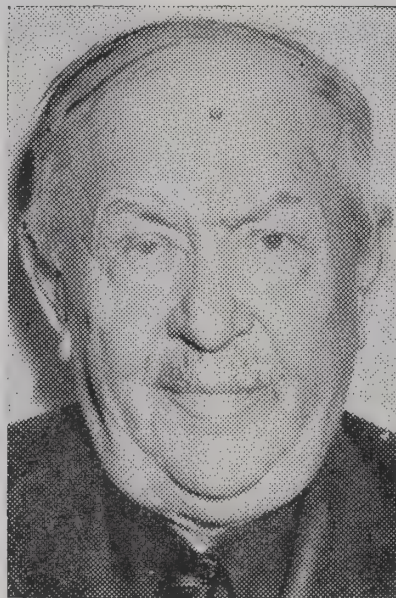
A High School Principal at Vilas, S. D., 1928 - 1930; Instructor at the Freeman Jr. College 1930 to 1939, Head of the Bible Department of Freeman Jr. College 1937 - 1938; Private Business in Freeman from 1940 to 1942, then Superintendent of Dolton High School, Dolton, S. D., 1943 to 1944, Principal in High School at Bridgewater, S. D., 1944 to 1945, then Superintendent of High School in Emery, S. D., 1947 to 1947.

He was ordained, Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Conference, October 9, 1932. Accepted into Baptist Fellowship of North American Baptist General Conference in April of 1947. Pastor of the First Baptist Church Emery, S. D., 1947 to 1951. Interim pastor, Dayton's Bluff Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn., in 1951. Interim pastor Northside Baptist Church of Hutchinson, Minn., 1952. Pastor of Minnetristra Baptist Church, St. Bonifacius, Minn., 1953 - 1957, also a member of faculty of Northwestern College, Minneapolis, Minn., 1951 to 1957. Superintendent, North American Baptist Nursing Home, Madison, S. D., 1958—. Address: 903 North Prairie Ave., Madison, S. D.



REV. AND MRS. J. P. GLANZER
Dinuba, California

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Glanzer celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday evening, Nov. 4, 1961. The celebration took place in the First Mennonite Church in Reedley, California.

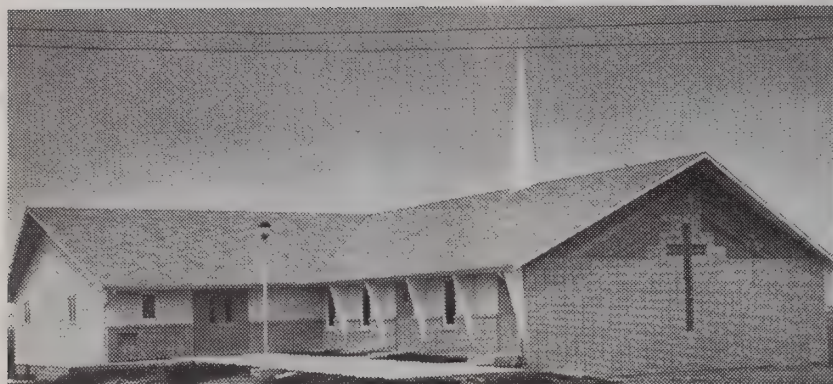


SAM J. DECKER

Sam J. Decker was married to Amelia Triebwasser in 1898. His wife died, and in 1938 he was married to Mrs. Dortha Schoppert. Sam died November 5, 1948 at the age of 77 years.

MENNONITE CHURCHES

MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



PRESENT SILVER LAKE CHURCH

SILVER LAKE M.B. CHURCH DEDICATED MAY 14 1961

An overflow crowd of about 550 persons attended the dedication services held Sunday, May 14, at the new Silver Lake Mennonite Brethren Church.

Rev. C. F. Plett Doland, S. Dak., presented the dedicatory address. Former pastors, Rev. M. A. Kroeker, Hillsboro, Kansas, Rev. G. S. Warkentin, Delft, Minn., and Rev. John Regehr, Winnipeg, Canada gave short talks at the afternoon service. Also on the program was the Rev. Franklyn Jost, pastor of the Salem M.B. a near by sister church. Rev. M. A. Schellenberg, pastor of the church presided at the services. Rev. Robert Vogt, Lincoln, Nebraska was the guest speaker at the evening service. A lunch was served by the ladies of the church to nearly 500 following the afternoon program.

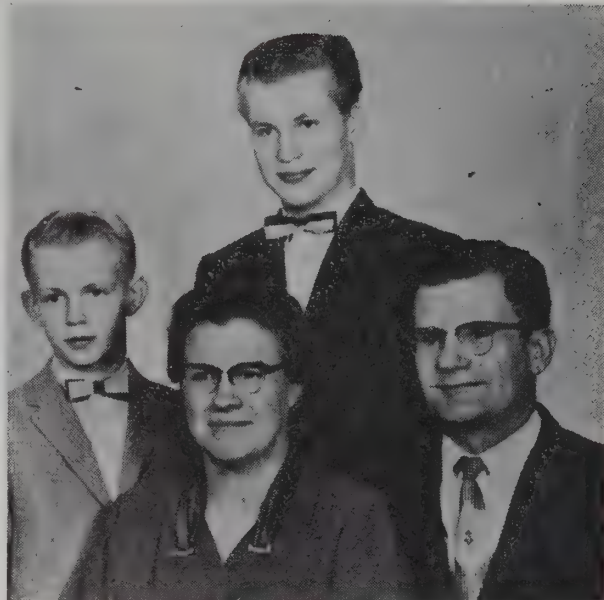
The newly constructed, Gothic style edifice measures 36x80 feet with a wing 24x42 feet and has a full basement. It has a seating capacity of 235 on the main floor with an overflow of an additional 125.

The cost of the structure, complete with individual class rooms, baptistry, modern kitchen and dining facilities amounts to \$53,422.78. Various organizations of the church—The Ladies Mission Circle, Junior Sunday School Department and Home Builders assisted in supplying numerous needed furnishings. The Youth Fellowship group has undertaken the purchase of a new Baldwin piano.

6,000 voluntary man hours from the church body of 125 members greatly reduced the cost of constructing the sanctuary.

Building plans were designed by Max J. Farrell, Sioux Falls, and C. A. Unruh, Marion, S. Dak., was the general contractor in charge. The building committee consisted of chairman, Abe Olfert; secretary, Ben Ratzlaff; treasurer, Ferd Thomas; Isaac Unruh, Marvin Buller, Leo Deckert and Ed Deckert and Henry Ratzlaff.

The history of the church dates back to 1881 when the first building was constructed at Silver Lake. The cost was approximately \$400.00 and the size about 18x24. This building was removed in 1920, and in its place a new larger house of worship was erected. Construction of this second church building was started in spring of 1920, with Peter Fast, Peter L. Thomas and John Kunzel serving as the building committee. The cost of this building amounted to about \$8,000.00. About \$1,000.00 was contributing in free-will gifts and the remaining \$7,000.00 were paid by eleven family heads. Completed by the fall of 1920 the new structure was dedicated on September 4, with Missionary Pankratz of India as the dedication speaker.



REV. and MRS. MENNO SCHELLENBERG
JIMMY and TIMOTHY

History

Mennonite Brethren Church, at Silver Lake

During the nineteenth century our fore-fathers came to South Dakota from Russia. They came mostly for religious reasons. As a low German group, they settled in the Marion and Parker community in Turner County. Seeing the need for organizing a church, a Mennonite Brethren Church north of Parker was organized in 1877. In 1886 the Silver Lake Church was organized with 40 members. The Silver Lake Church is a branch from the Parker Church, and is located north of Freeman, on U.S. Highway 81 opposite the Silver Lake. Since there were no church buildings as yet, the first services were held in the homes, until 1891 when the first Church at Silver Lake was built, and replaced in 1920 by the second Church. At present in 1960 a new modern church building is being erected. The church at present has a membership of 140, with 13 Sunday school classes for all ages. Six missionaries on foreign fields, and seven out going active Pastors have come from this church. There are different activities in the church, such as Christian Endeavor, Young People's Meetings, Youth Rallies, Mission Circle, Mid-week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study for all ages. Daily vacation Bible School, Youth Camp Meetings and different Choruses, and projects for Mission support.

The church has had many different Pastors. The first pastor was Rev. Henry P. Unruh who came with the group from Russia. He was a sincere and faithful pastor for many years. Rev. Peter Fast was a Pastor for a number of years. Rev. William Bestvater who originally came from Russia, he not only served as Pastor but was very active in Sunday school, Chorus director, Music teacher leader for our young folks. He was the leader and organizer of the Dolton Union Church. Rev. Bestvater always had a loving word for his Master, and was not ashamed to tell others whom he was living for.

Rev. J. J. Adrian was a faithful Pastor for 35 years, until he resigned, due to ill health. Other Pastors were Rev. M. A. Kroeker who also came from Russia. Then there was Rev. G. S. Warkentine, Rev. Eldo Ratzlaff, Rev. John Regehr, Rev. M. A. Schellenberg.

These faithful servants of God, were all concerned for the welfare of the church, and to help build God's Kingdom. Rev. M. A. Schellenberg is the present Pastor in 1961.

Ground breaking for a new church building was held on Sept 18, 1960, to be built just a little west of the present building.



FIRST SILVER LAKE M.B. CHURCH—BUILT 1890



SECOND SILVER LAKE CHURCH—1920

HURON MISSION CHURCH

**162 Second St., S.E.
Huron, South Dakota**



**REV. AND MRS. JOE E. WIPF
REV. AND MRS. PAUL H. GLANZER**

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HURON MISSION CHURCH INTERDENOMINATIONAL

In the year of 1929 we, Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Wipf left Onida, S. Dak., for St. Paul, Minn., to study and prepare for the ministry, and in the year of 1933 I graduated from the St. Paul Bible School.

For about two years I did some Mission work in the down town area of Minneapolis. For over a year I was in charge of a Mission in Minneapolis. Many souls have been prayed for and we believe that His word will not return void.

In the year of 1935 after much prayer where the Lord would want us to go and serve Him, it was Huron, S. Dak. It was the time when the dust storms were very bad in Beadle County, the people had no crop for nearly seven years, the only job that was available was a Government job, W.P.A.

We have been trusting in the Lord for a job, and got work at the K&K Store in Huron. The following year 1936, in the month of March we opened a Mission and Church work, on main street. Our congregation was small to begin with, but the Lord blessed, and our congregation started to grow, and we had to look around for a larger place of worship. In 1942 and 43 we bought a lot where we are located at the present time, on which we finished the basement part, it was 36x60 feet, where we worshipped till 1951.

Since we were not able to accomodate the people down stairs we had to finish the upstairs, which was completed in 1951.

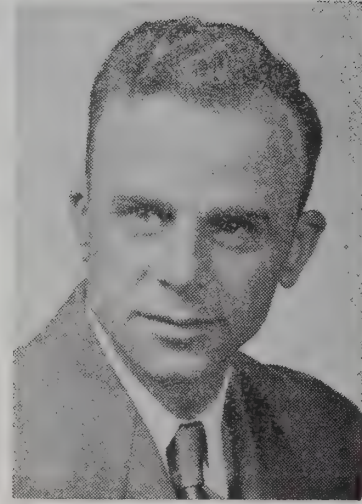
Serving the Lord in one congregation for over 22 years and our congregation was growing, we felt the need of help. As a church we prayed that the Lord would direct us to some one that would be able to serve us in full time ministry. The Lord answered our prayers and we were very fortunate to get the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Glanzer for our minister, during their serving the congregation increased nearly the two-hundred goal, the Glanzers are hard workers, they are very good workers with the young people and older folks. The Lord has been blessing his ministry, many souls have been saved and added unto our church. What is my job? I am an assistant to Rev. Glanzer, and also teach a large Sundhay School class, and taking care of the church, much more could be said but the Lord knows. In his service we are the Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Wipf and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Glanzer.

BETHESDA CHURCH

Huron, South Dakota



BETHESDA CHURCH, HURON S. DAK.



REV. RUEBEN DIRKS

Various attempts were made to organize the Bethesda KMB Church of Huron, S. Dak. One of the earliest meetings of KMB members was on Feb. 21, 1943. On that day, about ten KMB members, met at the home of the Rev. Jacob M. Tschetter, to discuss the possibility of having their own church in Huron. At that meeting a board was elected. Serving on that board were: Jacob A. Tschetter, Jacob J. D. Hofer and Paul S. Hofer. It was agreed that the group would meet at the home of the Rev. Jacob M. Tschetter, the first Sunday of every quarter.

In Sept., of 1943, plans were made to purchase lots in North Huron, on which the church could be placed. It was discovered that the Conference would be willing to assist with finances. On Jan. 2, 1944, it was agreed that the Rev. J. M. Tschetter, should purchase the lots.

At a meeting of the interested people on Sept. 1, 1944, it was moved that regular Sunday services be held every Sunday, with the worship Service to begin at 10:30 a.m. It was also agreed that the Rev. Jacob M. Tschetter serve as leader of the group for the time being. Thus far the meetings were still held in private homes.

The Rev. D. J. S. Mendel, was delegated by the group, at a meeting held Oct. 10, 1944, to represent the group at the KMB Convention that fall. He was to present their desire to be recognized as a Conference Church.

The Bethesda Sunday School had its beginning at a meeting on Sept. 1, 1945. It was decided that the Sunday School should begin at 10:00 a.m., and last until 11:00 a.m. Mr. John S. Waldner was elected to serve as the first Superintendent. Vacation Bible School was the next step. On April 28, 1946, it was agreed that Mr. John S. Waldner, the Superintendent, would arrange for VBS that year. The first pastor to serve the Bethesda Church, was the Rev. Albert M. Schmidt, who took over the leadership of the Church on Sept. 1, 1946.

Bethesda was not formally organized until February 15, 1947, when 24 members signed the church record.

Rev. Albert M. Schmidt served the church until the fall of 1949, when Rev. Peter G. Hofer was called upon to serve. Rev. Hofer served as pastor until the fall of 1954. The present pastor, Rueben Dirks assumed the leadership of the church in October of 1954, and is still serving in that capacity in 1960.

HUTTERDORF CHURCH

Freeman, South Dakota



REV. PETER J. STAHL

HISTORY OF THE HUTTERDORF CHURCH

In the year 1874 our people migrated from Russia to America. The church, Hutterdorf, derived it's name from a village in Russia. The people moved out of villages or "Dorfs" as they called them in Russia. So all the churches received their name from the village from which they moved.

Among the people who came were two ministers, Rev. William Tschetter and Rev. David Waldner, who were preaching at that time. At first when they came here there were no churches, so the services were held in the various homes. The number of families that were represented were about eleven.

Rev. William Tschetter was born on November 30, 1830 and died on May 30, 1913 near Freeman at the age of 83. He served as minister for 32 years indulging his ministry in Russia. Rev. David Waldner's record of ministry, served at the same time, was not available. These two ministers were therefore the first ministers of the Hutterdorf Church. They conducted services in the homes for nearly six or seven years.

In the year 1880 the first school house was built. From then on the services were held in the school house. Here they worshipped for about twenty years.

The present church was erected in the year 1901. The building committee consisted of David J. Mendel, George D. Hofer, and Paul Stahl Sr. The sum of money needed to build it was about \$1700.00. This sum was collected by volunteer offering.

The church has followed the principal of choosing the ministers from their own ranks. In the year of 1879 Rev. John Hofer and Rev. Elias Wipf were elected as ministers. They served together for a long time. Rev. John Hofer was born December 18, 1844 and died October 31, 1916. He served the Hutterdorf Church thirty-seven

years. After Elias Wipf died, Rev. Hofer served for six years alone. Rev. Elias Wipf was born January 1, 1852 and died July 27, 1910. His grandmother was Anna Schrag Waldner. He was ordained to the ministry by Rev. Joseph Kaufman. He served the Hutterdorf congregation for twenty-three years.

Inquiry revealed the following story as to who Anna Schrag was. Three Swiss sisters—namely Anna, Kathryn, and Mary Schrag married young men of the Hutter group. They were sisters to Professor Benj. P. Waltner's grandmother. Kathryn Schrag was married to Joe Waldner, Anna to George Waldner, and Mary to Rev. John L. Wipf's grandfather.

After their husbands died Kathryn Schrag went back to the Swiss people again, but Mary and Anna didn't. Anna Schrag was J. J. Mendel's wife's great-grandmother.

The Hutterdorf Sunday School was organized in 1912 by David J. Mendel. He was instrumental in starting the Sunday School, and also was the first teacher. John J. Gross also was one of the teachers. "Biblische Geshichte" were used the first few years. Later on the Sunday School quarterlys were adopted. The following persons served as Sunday School superintendents, John J. Gross, Jacob G. Hofer, Jacob E. Wipf, George G. Hofer, Mike J. Stahl, and Edna Stahl.

Our church is a member of the Northern District Conference but not of the General Conference. Our mission offerings are divided $\frac{1}{3}$ for home missions and $\frac{2}{3}$ for foreign missions. We have two offerings every Sunday. One offering in our Sunday School, and one in the worship hour. The last year (1958) offering in our Sunday School amounted to \$410.06 and was sent to "World Vision" to Dr. Bob Pierce in Korea for orphan support. Some is sent to "Pioneer Gospel Mission", Rev. Erwin Wedel director. "Go Ye Mission" Rev. Homer Moutlet director. "Sudon Interior Mission" and many others. Also to Northern District evangelization committee and to India, China, Africa, through the General Conference Treasury, and Prisoners Bible Broadcast, Don Gilbert, Evangelist.

Besides our weekly Sunday offerings, we have a Mission and Harvest Festival every fall. As often as the meat canning for the hungry across the sea is canning, our church always takes part in donations. Our church has furnished two rooms in our local "Home for Aged", and also one room in our Community Hospital.

Many Sunday School teachers, and church workers, two nurses, and one preacher of the Gospel have gone out from our church.

Since 1917 Rev. Peter J. Stahl is serving the Hutterdorf Church. The ministers before Rev. Stahl had received no salaries. Rev. Stahl is only receiving a small salary, thereby had to work out all these years to support himself. He has served the Hutterdorf Church over 42 years.

BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH

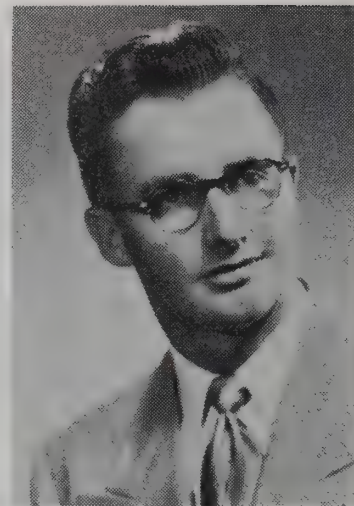
Marion, South Dakota



CHURCH BUILT IN 1920



REV. JACOB A. TIESZEN



REV. RALPH GRABER

The Bethel Mennonite Church of Marion, S. Dak., is located four miles west and one half miles north of the city of Marion, S. Dak.

This congregation had its beginning when a number of families living northeast of Dolton, gathered in the home of Karl Ortmann for their worship services.

Then after the West Vermillion District 71 school was built in 1883, located three miles east of the town of Dolton, this school served as their place of worship until the first church building was built in 1892.

Various ministers from neighboring churches conducted the services in the school house. Names of ministers such as Christian Kaufman, Peter Becker, Jacob Schultz and Benjamin Becker and also others could be mentioned. I presume it could also be stated that even David Goerz of Newton, Kansas spoke in the above mentioned school house in behalf of Bethel College, Newton, Kansas.

The first church was dedicated in December 4, 1892. Elder H. H. Regier of Mt. Lake, Minn., was the officiating minister at this occasion.

The group attending the Bethel Church were members of the Salem-Zion Church located 10 miles south of the Bethel Church. At that time this driving distance made it impossible for these people to attend church services hence this Bethel Church was built.

Various preachers other than those from the Salem-Zion Church served this notherly group. Here again names of preachers can be listed such as Christian Kaufman, Christian Mueller, Joseph Kaufman and later Alfred P. Waltner, John J. A. Schrag from the Salem-Zion Church. Derk P. Tieszen, H. H. Berg Sr., Abraham Willems, Dietrich Engbrecht, David P. Tieszen from the Bethesda Church. Peter Becker, Benjamin Becker, Karl Schartner, Friedrich Schartner and Jacob F. Schartner



BETHEL CHURCH, MARION, S. DAK. FIRST CHURCH BUILT IN 1892

from the Becker Church. Should possibly state that these ministers preached here on an arranged schedule. As the years went on the surviving ministers of the Salem-Zion Church, Rev. Alfred Waltner and Rev. John J. A. Schrag submitted their resignation in the spring of 1917. The Bethel Church then organized itself into an independent body with Rev. Jacob A. Tieszen as their pastor.

The second church was built in 1919-1920, dedicated August 1, 1920 with Elder H. H. Regier from Mt. Lake, Minnesota again having charge of the dedicatory services. Rev. Jacob A. Tieszen was ordained as elder at this time and continued to serve this church until the close of the year 1949.

Those who served this church since then were: Glenn Epp, Henderson, Nebr.; Rev. Henry J. Brown, Freeman; Harris Waltner, Marion; Rev. Harold D. Thieszen, Henderson, Nebr. Those above mentioned ministers only served short periods of time until our present minister Rev. Ralph Graber, Marion, S. Dak., began his term of service June 1, 1956. Present membership is 66.

The Bethel Church was accepted into the Northern District Conference in 1917 and into the General Conference Mennonite Church in 1950.

In matter concerning the Sunday School it can be said that attempts were made to organize one in the school house previously mentioned but due to the smallness of the building and other circumstances it did not work satisfactorily so it was discontinued. Friedrich Ortman had been elected superintendent. After the first church was built the Sunday School began to function with John Schroeder as the leader.

A Women's Mission Society was organized in Nov. of 1950 and is an active organization of the church.

There were several who received the call to prepare for Christian service, among them we might mention the following persons; August Ewert, Albert Ewert, Arthur Ortman, Marvin H. Ewert, Milton H. Ewert, also Josephine Ewert Norton and Adolphine Ewert. Four of the young women finished nurses training namely Verna Ewert Hellman, Othielia Ewert Fransen, Amanda Ewert Nickel, and Wilma Epp. Several others took the vocation of public school teaching.

Anna and Adeline Ortmann with the aid of their father now deceased, turned their home into a nursing home for the Aged and Needy.

Our prayer is that God will continue to bless the work of this Church, that it may grow and souls be won for Christ.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Bridgewater, South Dakota



Since the church was very missionary minded it was decided to drop the word Mennonite and change it to the name it now bears, namely "United Missionary Church" and this way save much confusion even for our Missionaries that we send to foreign countries.

For thirty years this congregation worshipped in the "Union Church" in Dolton, South Dakota.

In 1956 God in a miraculous way led the congregation to purchase their own building located on main street in Bridgewater, S. Dak. April 22, 1956 the church had its "Grand Opening" with Rev. J. T. Hoskins, the District Superintendent as the main speaker.

During the 33 years of its existence, the following preachers have ministered: Rev. Ed S. Tschetter, Rev. P. E. Compton, Rev. Wm. J. Wiens, Rev. Eunice Manning, Rev. Julia Ronne, Rev. Kenneth Robinson, Rev. Loyal Thorton, Rev. Solomon Walter, Rev. Marvin Engbrecht, Rev. Ervin A. Pollman, Rev. Raymond Butterfield the pastor at the present time.

In the community of Dolton, S. Dak., there was a small group of people that heard and accepted the light on "Holiness" and with an urgent desire that the full Gospel should be preached in this vicinity the group met on May 26, 1926 with Rev. A. W. Barbezet in charge to organize the "Mennonite Brethren in Christ" Church. Rev. Ed S. Tschetter being the first pastor.

Some of the charter members are as follows: Leonard Schroeder, Leonard Unruh, Katie Adrian, Marie Dick, Ruth Feuerhelm, J. T. Schroeder, Albert Schimkat, Ed S. Tschetter, Maude Feuerhelm, John H. Dirks, Ella Groenewald, Arthur Groenewald.

Later they found that there were so many different Mennonite groups that we were being continually confused. Consequently at a Conference held in Potsdam, Ohio, on November 10, 1947 it was deemed wise to change the name.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER, S. DAK.

NEW HUTTERTHAL CHURCH

Bridgewater, S. Dak.



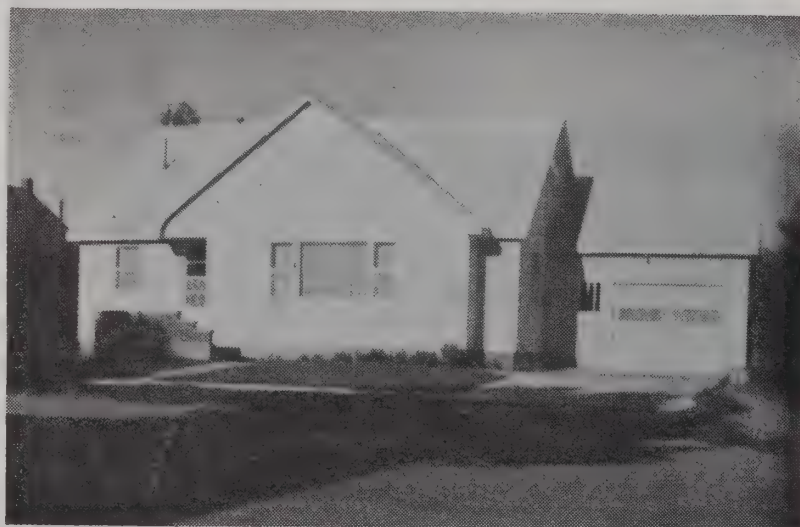
NEW HUTTERTHAL CHURCH REMODELED 1952-1953

The Neu Hutterthal Mennonite Church located some ten miles Southwest of Bridgewater, S. Dak., whose original members migrated from Russia in the years of 1870 to 1880. Their worship services in the years of 1874 to 1880 were conducted in the homes. Then during the years of 1880 to 1888 they met in country school houses for worship. The first Church building was built in 1888 which served the purpose until it was remodeled in 1952-1953. The Sunday School had its beginning in the year of 1908 when they met in the afternoon and in the year of 1912 changed the time to the forenoon. Christian Endeavor was organized in 1923. As time went on and the church developed Daily Vacation Bible School was added in the year of 1946. The Willing Workers Mission Society had its beginning in the year of 1955. The leaders that served the Church during these years are: Paul Tschetter, 1874-1919; John D. Hofer, 1884-1914; David J. Wipf, 1910-1937; Paul J. Tschetter, 1910-1945; Albert Ewert, 1947-1961 and present pastor.

REV. ALBERT EWERT

Pastor

In 1947 the church bought a residence in Bridgewater for a parsonage and then in 1958 it was sold and a new parsonage was built, located in the city limits of Bridgewater. At the present time the church membership is 150.



NEU HUTTERTHAL CHURCH PARSONAGE



THE FIRST NEU HUTTERTHAL
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THE FIRST NEU HUTTERTHAL MENNONITE CHURCH—BUILT 1888

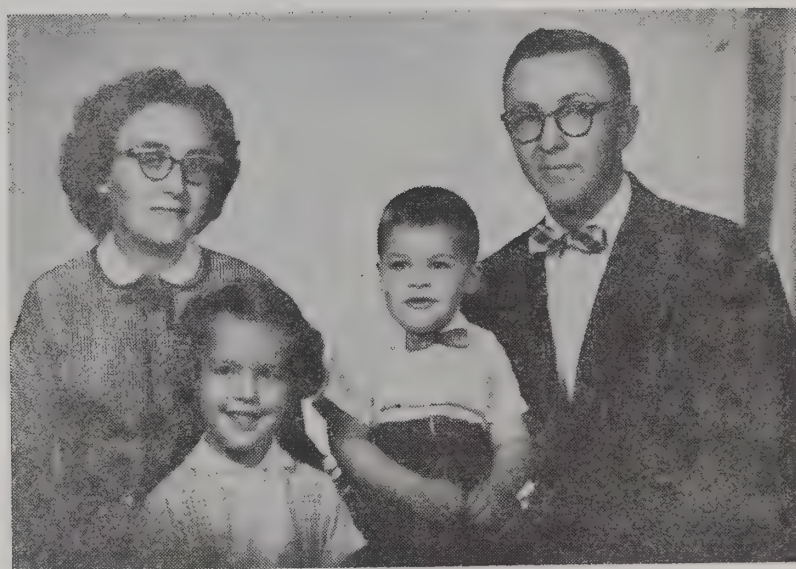
**BETHEL
CHURCH**
Yale, S. Dak.



BETHEL CHURCH—1956



Rev. and Mrs. John Z. Kleinsasser



REV. AND MRS. LAVERNE HOFER AND FAMILY

The beginning of Bethel Church dates back to Sept. of 1902, when five families moved from Hutchinson County to Milford Township in Beadle County. These families included those of the Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser, John A. Kleinsasser, Andrew A. Kleinsasser, Paul Stahl, Sr., and John L. Hofer. Several of these had been members of the Salem Church in Hutchinson County. Of these, only Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser still attend Bethel church. Even they have not lived in the community continuously since 1902.

During the winter and spring of 1902-1903, several more families moved into the neighborhood. These included Isaac Tschetter, Sr., Andrew A. Decker, and

Joshua Stahl, Sr. Although the group had Sunday meetings in various homes almost from the start, it was not until 1904 that the church was organizing a church and Sunday School. The organization was very simple. Rev. John Z. Kleinsasser was the minister and John A. Kleinsasser the Sunday School teacher. No trustees or other officers were necessary.

It is significant that the Rev. Peter A. Wiebe stressed the importance of keeping records of all the proceedings in the early church. This advice was not well followed; it is difficult to get complete information about many of the events that took place.

The first building was erected in 1904 and dedicated in October of that year. The site was two and one-half



FIRST BETHEL CHURCH BUILDING—YALE, S. DAK.



**John A. Kleinsasser
First Sunday School Teacher**

miles north of the present church. There were no donations of labor and money. It seems that the pastor built and paid for the church himself.

The first baptism service was observed in May of 1904. Six persons joined the church. These were baptized by Rev. Wiebe. It is evident that Rev. Peter Wiebe had quite an influence on the development of the young community. He early exerted his influence in the field of education. In 1906 a two-story building with full basement was erected on the church ground for use as a community boarding school. It costs about \$4,000 and money was donated by people of the community. The pupils and teacher lived in the school. A one-room grade school was maintained for three years. Peter Wiebe, Jr., taught during the first term, and John S. Tschetter, presently a medical doctor in Huron taught the second year.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hohm and Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Hofer moved on farms in Liberty township where a "Tschetter" community developed during the next few years.

In 1910 the Kleinsasser families and others sold a large block of land to a Hutterian colony and under the leadership of Rev. Kleinsasser moved to California where subsequently Zion Church was organized. The church and school buildings were included in the sale of the land and the donors to the school building fund were repaid the amounts of the subscriptions. Later the church building was resold to the Ebenezer Church of Doland and was moved there. During the winter and spring of 1910, Jake Z. Kleinsasser, son of the first pastor, was hired to erect a church building where Bethel now stands. This building is presently known as the west annex to the present structure.

Bethel Church has not had many pastors during the 54 years of its existence. Those who served from the pulpit must be placed in various categories. The present pastor, Rev. George L. Classen, has resigned effective in the summer of 1960. The church has called the Rev. LaVerne W. Hofer, Omaha, Nebraska, to continue the pastoral leadership of the church.

FAIRFIELD BETHEL CHURCH

Hitchcock, South Dakota

In the year of 1921 the congregation of the Hutterthal Church, Beadle County, S. Dak., decided to concentrate their efforts in three areas, rather than to remain a single church serving Mennonites over a vast area. One church was to be built in Spink County, one close to the Fairfield school in Beadle County, and those remaining as the Hutterthal Church were to relocate east of the old church building. Before the basement church was built, the Fairfield No. 4 school served as a meeting place.

On July 13, 1927, the following brethren met for the purpose of organizing: Peter W. Tschetter, Mike P. Wollman, John T. Hofer, Jacob M. Wipf Jr., Sam K. Wipf, Peter S. Tschetter, John J. B. Hofer, John J. C. Gross, Paul K. Kleinsasser, and Joseph M. Walter.

Brother P. P. Tschetter was appointed chairman, and Brother P. W. Tschetter as secretary. The following

trustees were elected: Sam K. Wipf, Peter S. Tschetter, John J. B. Hofer, Rev. P. P. Tschetter was the upholding minister.

We are grateful for the supply ministers who assisted our church during the absences of regular pastors. Ministers who have served the church include: Rev. Frank Harder 1942 to 1946, Rev. Isaac Derksen 1947 to 1951, and Rev. Wm. H. Dahlenburg 1952 to the present time.

In 1956 a church building was constructed at the basement site. Dedication services were held in October of that year.

We are grateful to the Lord for His keeping power during these past years, may this Church ever be a true witness for Him.

CHURCH OF GOD

Marion, South Dakota



Dedication services for the new church building of the First Church Of God was Sunday, November 24, 1958 with three special services.

Speaker at the morning service, at 10:00 o'clock was the Rev. L. D. Beach of Sioux Falls. Dedicatory services were held in the afternoon at 2:15 at which the Rev. Ralph V. Hatch, Brookings was the speaker.

Evening service started at 7:30. This program was musical with special numbers presented by the different churches of the community. Rev. Hatch was also the speaker at this service. A noon dinner was served by the ladies of the church

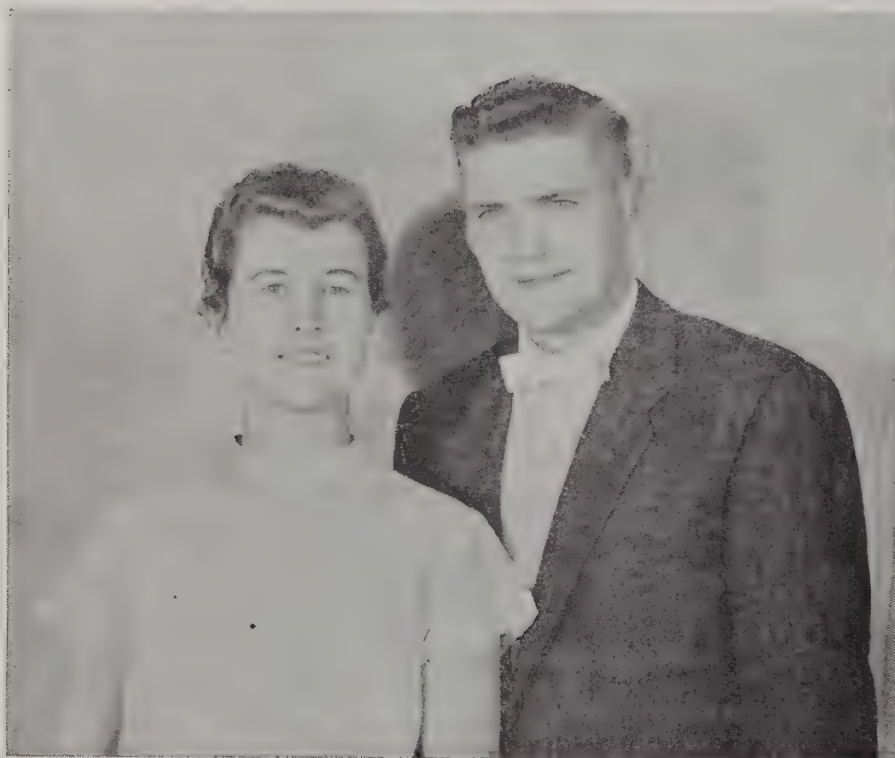
Ground breaking ceremonies for this fine church were held last March 17th and after months of work this new building is being dedicated as a house of worship for the congregation. The brick structure located on the north end of the main street is 40x90 ft. with a side wing entrance of 12x32, was built at a cost of approximately \$58,500.00.

The Church had its beginning in 1896 when worship service were held in homes. In 1905 land was donated one mile north and one mile west of Marion where the first building for worship was erected. The church was enlarged and remodeled in 1940 and again in 1946 but the growing congregation necessitated a larger place and it was decided to build the new church in Marion. The first building served as a house of worship for 52 years.

Here are the names of the ministers who have served this church over the years: Peter Goerz 1900 to 1913, Henry J. K. Goerz 1913 to 1915, Gotlieb Arbeiter 1915 to 1927, Karl Gieser 11 months, M. B. Brown, George Krockner 1927 to 1929, Karl Arbeiter 1934 to 1939 and 1941 to 1943, R. E. Reeder 1939 to 1941, William Ayotte 1943 to 1950, Walter M. Doty 1950 to 1955, and the present minister is Rev. W. S. Tellinguisen in the year of 1961.

EMMANUEL MENNONITE CHURCH

Onida, South Dakota



Rev. and Mrs. Robert Radke

The new Emmanuel Mennonite church was publicly dedicated at a special service at 2:30 p.m., June 26, in the new building. Norman Lewis, missionary to South America, gave the dedication address and he spoke at the morning and evening services also.

The ground breaking ceremony was held August 22, 1959. On May 22, 1960 nine months later, a church family Dedication service was held. This was the first service held in the new church building.

The new structure is 80x40 feet with a 32x40-foot Sunday school wing in which there are 15 possible Sunday school rooms on the first floor and basement. The worship area has a seating capacity of over 300.

The sanctuary has a color scheme of blue and white with blond woodwork. At the head of the sanctuary there is a cross made of glass blocks which extend through the wall to let light pass through. The pulpit

was given in memory of Mrs. John J. Hofer, and the communion table in memory of Martin McGuire.

A nursery is located at the rear of the sanctuary. It is equipped with cribs and chairs for the convenience of mothers and children. Speakers have been installed so that mothers will not miss any of the services.

A basement, extending under the Sunday school wing as well as the church proper, has a capacity of over 200 diners. The basement kitchen has been equipped with modern facilities.

Construction costs of the building, equipment and furnishings ran over \$70,000.00. This figure does not include the many hours of voluntary

labor by members of the congregation and friends of the church.

The church was designed to be beautiful, yet simple. The congregation strived to create a building with adequate facilities at minimum cost.

The local Emmanuel Mennonite Church was begun in the years prior to 1920 when a group of German farmers and their families moved from Hutchinson and Beadle Counties to Sully County. Since they had no church building, they started regular worship in the Buffalo Township schoolhouse in 1919.

In the fall of 1920 the congregation decided to build their own church building. With the help of church

members, the frame structure was built six miles east of Onida. This building served the congregation until the new building was completed.

The first regular pastor to serve the church was the Rev. D. J. S. Mendel of Kansas who served until 1935. A five year period in which there was no regular pastor followed. The Rev. Edwin F. Walter was pastor from 1940 to 1953. During these 13 years church membership rose from 44 to 113. The Rev. Eli L. Hofer served the church from 1953 to 1958. The Rev. Robert W. Radke, the present pastor, was installed August 29, 1959. During the intervals in which there was no regular pastor, guest speakers and local laymen conducted the services.

MT. OLIVET MENNONITE CHURCH

Huron, South Dakota



REV. VERNON BULLER

MOUNT OLIVET MENNONITE CHURCH, HURON

The Mount Olivet Mennonite Church has now passed its tenth year since the date of organization. These have been years of blessing, years of spiritual victories won. They have been years of progress augmented by the deepening effects of occasional shadows. In them all can be seen the sovern hand of God, guiding, molding and shaping a vessel of His own choosing.

We want to step aside this evening and recall again to our minds some of the events of these years.

The Mount Olivet Mennonite Church was organized on July 17, 1945 after several years of planning prayer and hard work. Interest for a church in Huron was aroused by Rev. Jacob W. Kleinsasser in 1942 when he presented the need for such a church to the Northern District Conference. The Evangelization Board of the Conference then designated Rev. Alfred P. Waltner, Rev. Jacob A. Friesen and Rev. Jacob Tieszen to investigate the advisability of establishing a church in the city of Huron. After investigation the Evangelization Board asked Rev. Jacob A. Friesen to start the work.

A suitable building was found at Frankfort, S. Dak., that had at one time been a Congregational Church but

now belonged to the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The church building was then purchased with Conference funds. In the summer and fall of 1944 the basement and foundation for the church were completed, but the moving of the church was delayed until March 1945. After its location on the basement and foundation, much work was done by interested friends to ready the church for use. Pews for the church were donated by the Bethel Mennonite Church of Mountain Lake, Minn.

On June 17, 1945 the Mt. Olivet Mennonite Church was dedicated to the Lord. For many people this was a happy occasion. They could now worship in a church building of their own. Rev. John Esau, was the speaker for the morning service. There was a afternoon and evening service also.

The following people signed the paper signifying their desire to become charter members: Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. John J. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tschetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Tschetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John J. A. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wipf, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Friesen, Miss Dorothy Tschetter.

Rev. Jacob A. Friesen, who later was installed as pastor presided at the meeting. The passage of Scripture read by Rev. Friesen to open the meeting was Colossians 3:1-10. Dorothy Tschetter served as secretary. The first officers were John J. C. Gross, deacon; Eli Tschetter, Joe I. Tschetter and Jake Walters, trustees. Another meeting was held on July 24 when further details of organization were taken up.

On August 28, 1945 the constitution, which had been drawn up by the board, was presented to the church members for their approval. This constitution was accepted and remained in force until January of 1948, when it was changed somewhat and improvements were made.

Rev. Jacob A. Friesen served the church from June 16, 1945 to January 1946, when he was forced to leave because of illness. Rev. Alfred Regier then accepted the position as pastor from September 1, 1946 to August 29, 1949, when he accepted another pastorate at Los Angeles, California. He was replaced by Rev. B. J. Nickel, a former missionary to South America. He served the church until May, 1954 when he left to take up work at the Minfield Children's Home in Auke Bay, Alaska. Rev. Vernon Buller, the present pastor served since July, 1954.

During the short history of the church several milestones have been reached which have marked the progress of the church. On July 1947 the church discontinued the financial help received from the Evangelization board of the Northern District Conference and thus became self-supporting. This was a step of faith which God has honored in supplying abundantly the material needs of the church.

In August, 1946 the church purchased a house for a parsonage. In June, 1947 a cemetery plot was purchased. During the past few years several projects of church improvements have been carried out. The interior of the church has been refinished and redecorated, a tile floor was laid, a nursery room was also added, new pews were purchased. These improvements have marked a steady forward movement of the church. All of these steps of faith have led to a greater project which is now in progress. At the annual Business meeting of this year the church adopted the beginning of a building program.

As problems and challenges were met the project grew from plans to remodel, to plans for a new church structure. The present building and grounds have been sold and a new location is being purchased. If everything goes according to schedule the new building should be ready for use within a year's time.

On the Spiritual side the church has also experienced substantial progress. Church membership and attendance has steadily increased. At present 80 members are enrolled. Sunday school enrollment has reached the 179 mark. Average yearly attendance since 1950 is as follows: 1950 — 84, 1951 — 101, 1952 — 118, 1953 — 131, 1954 — 144. The first six months of 1955 showed a Sunday school average attendance of 160. This average has dropped a bit during the summer months.

On January 1, 1955, the Church voted to begin a building program. A basement addition 43' by 36' was proposed. On January 14, a building committee was appointed: Joe S. M. Hofer, Eli Tschetter and Jacob Walters. On June 27 the Church voted to give up the plan to enlarge the old structure and to build a new church. New lots on the corner of 6th and Lincoln were purchased on October 6.

Then in 1956 a ground breaking service was held on April 1st. On August 8 the old church was vacated. August 19, first service in the new church basement. The parsonage was nearly completed and occupied in September. On June 14, 1959 the Dedication of the completed building was observed.

Dedication services of the Mount Olivet Church were on June 14, 1959. The morning speaker was Rev. A. C. Schultz, pastor of the Gospel Mennonite Church of Mt. Lake, Minn. He also brought the afternoon Dedication Message, and again the evening service worship hour.

Another indication of spiritual growth is a greater interest in missions. The church now carries partial support of five missionaries. A Ladies Missionary Fellowship was also organized in March of this year with Mrs. Anna T. Tschetter as its president. This organization is making a real contribution to the spiritual growth of the church.

Spiritual fruit is also evident in the fact that one of our members, Don Tschetter, has now completed college and seminary training and has entered full time Christian service as teacher in the Berean Bible Academy of Elbing, Kansas.

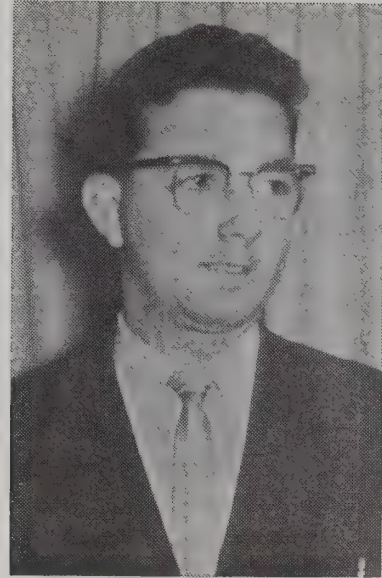
Many spiritual victories have been won during these years. God has spoken in various ways. Revival blessing has repeatedly visited the church. During the last year God has also spoken in the "Homegoing" of two faithful workers in the church, Mrs. Otto Schnieder and Mrs. Joe P. Tschetter.

Certainly we must say with Samuel—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" and with the Psalmist—"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." But let us also be reminded that in the same chapter the Psalmist throws out this challenge to those for whom the Lord hath done great things: "He hath goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Present membership in 1960 is 105 with an enrollment of 179 in the Sunday School Department.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Doland, South Dakota



REV. WILBUR SCHMIDT

History of the Emanuel Church, Doland, South Dakota

In the year 1921 the congregation of the Hutterthal Church, Beadle County, S. Dak., decided to concentrate their efforts in three areas, rather than to remain a single Church serving Mennonites over a vast area. One church was to be built in Spink County, one close to the Fairfield School in Beadle County and those remaining as the Hutterthal Church were to relocate east of the old church building. The Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Spink County was organized in the spring of 1921 with 36 members, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser.

A committee was elected to plan a new building and to bring it to completion. The following served on this committee: Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser, President; David D. Waldner, Vice President; Joe T. Tschetter, Treasurer; John A. Hofer, Sam J. Tschetter and Paul B. Mendel, Property; including land for a cemetery, was purchased.

The building was constructed and dedication service held on June 11, 1922.

During the year 1946 one of the young couples Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tschetter (Angeline Hofer) were accepted by the Gospel Missionary Union to do missionary work in Africa. They were ordained January 5, 1947 by Rev. Frank Lowen. The congregation realizing that God had called them, held a farewell service and sent forth with prayer and full financial support. They sailed for Africa on January 21, 1947. They are serving their third term, have three children of school age now and are still fully supported by their church.

The churches interest in mission grew since then. The church has part support in Mexican work along the Mexican border by Rev. Leonard Hanes. In Jackson, Mississippi among the negroes the work is carried on by a negro worker, Mrs. Oline White.

Rev. Aron Jnett has part support for the work in Panama. Rev. Delmar Stevens supported by the S. S. works in Eithopia in Africa. \$25.00 per month goes for

Jewish work. \$35.00 per month goes to Leprosy mission. A substantial amount goes for Christian literature to Africa, India, South Rhodesia. At present the church has a building project for a new parsonage for the church.

The church was host to the 54th Session of the Northern District Conference, during the summer of 1947.

Ministers that have served this congregation are; Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser 1922 to 1936, Rev. Jacob A. Friesen 1936 to 1945, Missionary Elmer Dick, who served as interim pastor during the months of June and July 1945; Rev. Frank Loewen 1945 to 1949, Rev. Lymon Sprunger 1949 to 1953, Rev. Paul Quenzer 1954 to 1958, Rev. Elbert P. Wipf served during the summer of 1957 during the illness of Rev. Paul Quenzer. Rev. Wilbur Schmidt 1958 began his ministry here and is now the present pastor in 1960. There are 90 members of the church today.

The churches various activities are: The Emmanuel Mission Fellowship, The Men's Fellowship, The Young People's Organization, Christian Endeavor one a month, A week or two of Bible School is held each sumer, One week in spring and one week in fall of Revival meetings are held regularly, Mid-week prayer and Bible study is held regularly except during the harvest time.

SALEM M.B. CHURCH
(Formerly Salem K.M.B. Church)
Bridgewater, South Dakota



SALEM M. B. CHURCH, South View, Bridgewater



Salem M. B. Church, North View



REV. DAVID W. TSCHETTER

Born October 29, 1882 and died August 6, 1955. He married Anna Glanzer on December 7, 1905. In 1911 the Salem K.M.B. Church called him to the office of minister to which he was ordained on December 26, 1913. He served the Salem Church and the K.M.B. Conference for 40 years. On September 20, 1925 he was ordained as Elder. He died August 6, 1955 at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Salem K. M. B. Church was organized in 1884. Meetings were held at Silver Lake November 12, 1886, with Dieterich Goosen and John Tschetter elected as ministers of the group. The meetings were held in a school house near the present site. In 1888 a Sunday School was organized by Jacob A. Wiebe. These Sunday Schools were held in the afternoon, divided into two classes, adult and junior class. In 1913 Sunday school was re-organized into six classes and Joseph J. Glanzer was the first Superintendent. The Christian Endeavor was organized in 1921. Rev. David W. Tschetter was the first chairman and Jacob H. Mendel the secretary. Ladies Fellowship hour was organized in 1944 with Mrs. Joe H. Tschetter as chairman and Mrs. Peter G. Hofer Jr. as secretary. The first church building was erected in 1900. Since then the church has been enlarged in 1917 and in 1941. The following ministers were elected in the course of time and served gratuitously. Dieterich Goosen, John Tschetter, John Z. Kleinsasser, Jacob J. Hofer, Joseph J. Glanzer Sr., Joseph W. Tschetter, David W. Tschetter, Jacob I. Walter. These ministers served successively till 1952. Since then the church changed over to a paid minister who is elected to a period of a three year term. The first such minister was John J. Kleinsasser, son of the late John Z. Kleinsasser. The following were ordained and went forth as evangelists and missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Tschetter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. David JS. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Wipf, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hofer, Mary Wollman, and Rebecca Glanzer. Present church membership is 233.

In 1961 the K.M.B. Conference merged with the Mennonite Brethren, so the name of this Church was changed to Salem M.B. Church. Rev. Franklyn Jost is the present pastor.

HUTTERTHAL CHURCH

Carpenter, South Dakota



REV. PAUL F. GOOSEN

It was in the year of 1902 that several families, most of them members of the Hutterthal (named after their village in Russia) Mennonite Church from north-west of Freeman, moved to Beadle County, South Dakota to establish new homes. To begin with their worship services were held in various homes and later on in school houses. However, the people soon realized the necessity of organizing a church of their own faith.

In 1906 a church building was purchased from a Presbyterian group of believers. (This congregation dissolved because a drought had caused most of the members to move to different localities.) It was in this same year that the Hutterthal Mennonite Church was incorporated, located in Lake Byron Township, in Beadle County, South Dakota, with the following named persons as the trustees: Joseph M. Hofer, Isaac Tschetter, Zacharias Kleinsasser, and George Gross. This church building (with some remodeling) served the congregation until 1949.

With more and more families coming into the community, the need for a Sunday School was soon realized. A Sunday School was then organized with Brother Matt J. Hofer as superintendent. Brother Hofer served in that capacity until about 1950.

In 1926, a Christian Endeavor Society was organized. Members of that society render a program to the church once every month. With the church becoming more and more mission minded the ladies of the church organized a Women's Mission Society known as the "Christian Helping Hands". That group meets once a month and contributes much to the missionary aspect of the church.

Due to the increase in church membership, the construction of a new church building was begun in 1948. A year later this new structure with a seating capacity of about 300 people was completed and dedicated to the Lord on May 9, 1949. Most of the labor had been donated by the members of the church.

The church is a member of the Northern District Conference Mennonite Church.

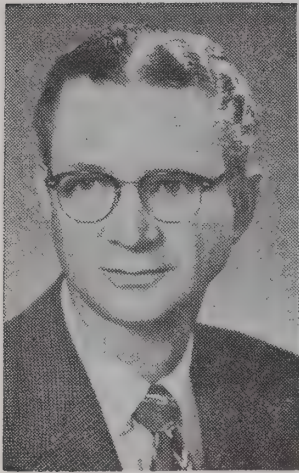
The following ministers have served the Hutterthal Mennonite Church; Joseph Hofer Sr., Elias Wipf, Jacob W. Kleinsasser, Joseph Hofer Jr., Paul J. R. Hofer and Edward Duerksen. The present pastor, Paul F. Goosen has been serving since December 1, 1959.



MATH J. HOFER, Huron

EBENEZER M.B. CHURCH
(Formerly Ebenezer K.M.B. Church)

Doland, South Dakota



REV. C. F. PLETT



History of the Ebenezer M.B. Church, Doland, South Dakota
I Samuel 7:12—Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

It was on October 26th 1919, when the Rev. Jacob J. Hofer bade farewell to his many brethren and sisters in Christ at the Salem Church near Bridgewater and moved to a farm near Doland, S. Dak. No doubt it was rather a sad departure because Rev. Hofer had served this church as minister for at least twenty years and had a large circle of friends who loved him dearly.

First Church Service Held

The first church service held was on November 23, 1919, the first services were held in what is known as the Irving Church. This was a community church and permission to use it without pay was granted. The church was located just two miles from the present church. At this first service seven families were in attendance.

The Rev. John Tschetter from the Bethel Church near Yale was the first visitor at these services and spent the Christmas holidays in the community. He preached several inspiring sermons. Rev. Peter Nickel from Okla., was the first evangelist who stopped to visit this new group.

On January 4, 1920, the first Sunday School lessons were discussed.

The Church Organized

The following March several more families from Freeman moved into the community and attend church. It was found necessary to organize. The first business meeting was held March 14, 1920. The following were elected to office: Deacon Joseph Wurz Sr., Secretary John D. Waldner. The Sunday School was also organi-

zed with Jacob A. Hofer as Superintendent. Joe D. Gross was teacher for the men, John B. Wipf for the women, and Joe H. Wurz for the children.

Name Selected

The name Ebenezer was given to this newly organized church. This portion of Scripture is taken from I Samuel 7:12 "Hitherto Hath the Lord helped us." The group felt that this was the very appropriate name for this church, meaning that God had helped so faithfully thus far and without their trust in Him this newly organized church could never thrive.

The first revival meetings were held by Rev. David J. S. Mendel and Rev. Sam J. R. Hofer in December 1920.

It was at revival meetings conducted by Rev. Frank V. Wiebe in February 1921, that a large revival took place. Many took their stand for Christ and the following June nineteen souls were baptized and received into membership. I would also like to mention at this time that Jake H. Mendel from Freeman gave instruction in music for two winters. This added much to the blessings for those who were instructed. The people of Ebenezer were drawn closer to God through music.

The Rev. Mathias Kleinsasser of Frankfort, who had lived in the community prior to this time, joined the group and ably assisted in the ministry. Brother Kleinsasser died in December 1926, and was the first member to be buried from this church.

Much credit must be given to a Lutheran family who lived in the community. Mrs. Fred Albrecht and her daughter Mamie helped in the church as serving as organists.

NOTE:— In 1961 the K.M.B. Conference merged with the Mennonite Brethren, so the name of this church was changed to Ebenezer Mennonite Brethren Church.

Church Building Purchased

On October 8, 1922, a church building was bought. This church was located near Yale, S. Dak., at that time. It was known as the Kleinsasser Church. The father of Rev. J. J. Kleinsasser who is pastor of the Salem church now, used this building for preaching and teaching.

After considerable remodeling the church was ready for occupancy, and was dedicated on June 17, 1923. The remodeling included a basement. The basement was used and still is, for Sunday School classes and a lunch room. For a number of years church services were held Sunday mornings and after a light lunch at noon the Sunday School sessions were held. Turns were taken by the different families to provide for the lunch.

The Sunday school and church membership continued to grow. The Rev. J. J. Hofer served faithfully for ten and a half years. His health failed and he passed away on May 25, 1929. We are reminded of Matthew 25:21, "Well done, thou good and faithful Servant." The church had their own cemetery by this time close by and his body was the first grown person to be laid to rest.

Other Ministers Have Faithfully Served

Now it seems like the shepherd had gone on before and left his flock of sheep to carry on alone. The church services were continued by visiting pastors and missionaries. Much credit must be given to the ministers of the Bethel Church; Rev. J. M. Tschetter; Rev. John Tschetter and Rev. Samuel J. R. Hofer who stood by in the darkest hours. The first deacon of the church was Joseph Wurz Sr. He resigned this position in 1923 due to his ill health. John D. Waldner took over the deaconship at that time and held it until his death on Feb. 3, 1943. Since that time Edwin Wollman has served in that capacity.

Again in the fall of 1929 we were supplied with a residential minister when Rev. J. J. Glanzer and his family moved into the community. He served in this capacity until 1933 when the family moved to California.

Again the church was without a minister for about a year and a half. However, visiting ministers took over. The Sunday School work and Christian Endeavor continued. In the spring of 1935 the Rev. D. J. S. Mendel came from the Emmanuel Church near Onida to serve this congregation. He served for eleven years.

During the time the three ministers, who served the church thus far, continued with their farming operations. So we see that their work as ministers was not an easy job. But the Lord was good to them and their labors were not in vain. Many, many blessings were received.

Rev. Paul H. Glanzer took charge of this congregation in the fall of 1946 to 1950. It was during his ministry that the church was enlarged and several new improvements were made. The congregation bought a parsonage in Doland in 1946 and the Glanzer family were its first residents.

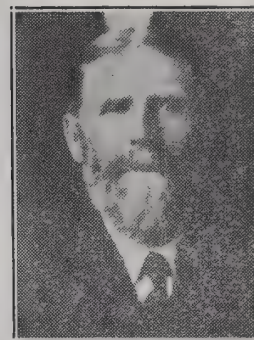
Rev. Franklin Wiebe began his ministry to this congregation in the fall of 1950 and he served until May of 1954. He was ordained as a minister in Feb., 1951.

During the summer of 1954, Duwane Decker served as interim pastor.

Brother Menno Pullman served this congregation from the fall of 1954 until September 1957. Two years of his service he was a licensed minister.

Our present pastor, the Rev. C. F. Plett came from the Zion Church in California to begin his ministry here September 1, 1957. The present membership of our church now is 124 and the Sunday School enrollment is 138. There are 17 classes. We have an active Women's Missionary Society, The Christian Home Builders consisting of the young married couples were organized in January 1958, the Young Adult Folks are organized and are called the Christian Comrades, the Juniors are called the Christian Soldiers.

One missionary, Elizabeth Hofer, daughter of the founder of this church, has served in the foreign mission field in Mongolia. At the present she is doing missionary work in Arkansas. Another missionary, Arden Wipf, received his early religious training in this church, but later moved to Huron. In 1956 he was taken seriously ill and went to be with the Lord while on the field in Africa. He was also buried there.



Rev. J. J. Hofer
First Ebenezer Pastor

LIFE OF REV. JACOB J. HOFER

Rev. Jacob J. Hofer was born in South Russia on August 12, 1862. As a lad of 12 years he came with his parents to this country. Their first home was made on a farm near Menno, S. Dak. He was married to Miss Anna Wollman on February 4, 1882. Their union was blessed with 10 children, 6 of whom preceded him in death.

After several years of residence at Menno, Mr. Hofer moved to a farm near Freeman, S. Dak. While living here in his farming enterprise, he entered into that beautiful and profound Christian experience of which he was always so glad to speak and which contributed so to the great influence which went forth from his life. He was baptized and became a member of the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church. In 1903 he was elected to the pastorate of the Salem Church of his denomination. A few years later, he was given the title of elder of that church.

In the fall of 1919 he moved to Spink County to a farm 9 miles south west of Doland where he lived since.

His concern for the success of the faith which he professed led him to take the leadership in securing the hours of worship of which he has been the pastor. While farming has been his livelihood of Mr. Hofer throughout his life in his later years it has been his supremely beloved task to labor in the kingdom of his Lord and Master. The influence which he has come to exert in all his connections and relationships the people of his own nationality and faith has been that of a very sincere and upright Christian man. He died in May 25, 1929. God bless him!

SALEM-ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

Freeman, South Dakota



SALEM-ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

In 1874, 2 groups, Horodischer and Waldheimer, came to East Freeman. Leaders of the Horodischer group was Aelt. Peter Kaufman and Pred. Jos. Graber. There were 34 families in this group.

The Waldheimer group, under the leadership of Aelt. Johann Schrag and Pred. Chr. Graber, had 24 families. Lone families from the villages of Schorez and Kotosofko settled here also.

Both groups worshipped together the first two years in the homes of Jacob Miller and Rev. Jos. Graber. In 1876 they divided and their former leaders took charge again.

On May 12, 1878, the Horodischer group had a "prediguwhal" in the presence of Aelt. Jakob Stucky from Kansas. Chr. Kaufman and Chr. Miller were elected. Chr. Kaufman was elected Aelteste on March 30, 1879 and ordained by Jakob Stucky. This year it was resolved to build a church building. Funds for building were borrowed from B. Kaufman of Pa. He loaned \$1,350.00 at 4% interest. The building was 34x54 ft, was built on the present site of the Salem-Zion Church, in the year 1880. It was dedicated by S. F. Sprunger and named "Salem Geninde."

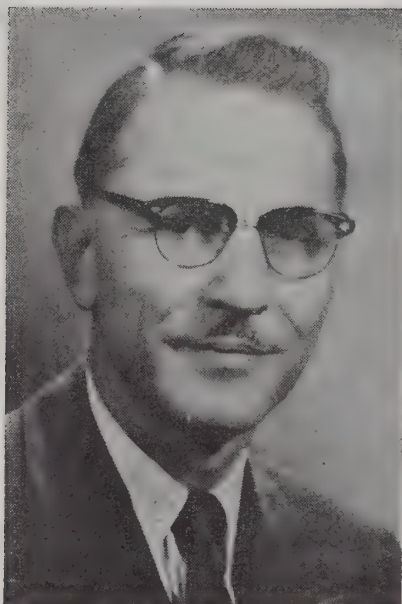
In 1879 the Waldheimer group had a "Prediuwhal" Jac. R. Schrag and Jos. Kaufman were elected. Later both were ordained as Aelteste. Sometime in the 1880's probably 1886-1887, this group built a church 2 miles west and 1½ north of the present South Church. It was known as the "Zion Gemeinde" and commonly called the "Schpitzige Kirche" because of the spire.

At a meeting on the 5th of November, 1894 a special meeting of both churches was called with the intent to merge. As a result of the meeting they did combine and took up the name "Salem-Zion Gerinde" Services were held in both buildings and the preachers changed off.

On June 26, 1902, a cyclone completely demolished the Zion-Church building. It was never rebuilt. All the members met in one church until 1907.

In 1907 a southern portion of the Salem-Zion church decided to build a building further south. As a result the Salem Church was built on its present site.

On January 4, 1908, it was decided to have an "Evangelistwhal" 5 were elected, among those A. P. Waltner and John J. A. Schrag. Both were ordained as "Evangelist", preached on trial from April to June 1908. On June 28, it was resolved that they should be ordained into the "Prediuant". This was done on July 26, 1908 by



REV. OLIN A. KREHBIEL

Olin A. Krehbiel, son of Dr. C. E. Krehbiel and Mary Wirkler Krehbiel was born at Newton, Kansas on December 23, 1904. He married Dorothy Kaufman of Porterville, California on June 24, 1927. They have two children. Beverly, Mrs. Glen Grandlinard, Bluffton, Indiana, and Rev. Ronald Krehbiel, pastor of Community Menn. Church, Markham, Illinois. Rev. Olin A. Krehbiel has served Mennonite Churches at Wichita, Kansas; Lansdale, Pa.; and Berne, Indiana before coming to Freeman. He was president of the General Conf. Mennonite Church for six years and at present is a member of the Mennonite Biblical Seminary Board. Mrs. Krehbiel is president of the General Conf. Women's Missionary Association. Rev. Krehbiel began his pastorate at the Salem Zion Mennonite Church in December of 1957.

Aelt. Jos. Kaufman and assisted by Aelt. Derk Tieszen. "Aeltestewhal" was held on May 29 and on May 28 there was a special day of prayer to ask God's blessings on the election. A. P. Waltner was chosen by lot and was ordained as "Aelteste" on July 19, 1909 by Aelt. Jos. Kaufman and was assisted by H. H. Regier and Derk Tieszen.

In 1912 the building was rebuilt for a cost of \$8356.00 and was dedicated the 15th of December by "Reisepudiger" J. B. Bair.

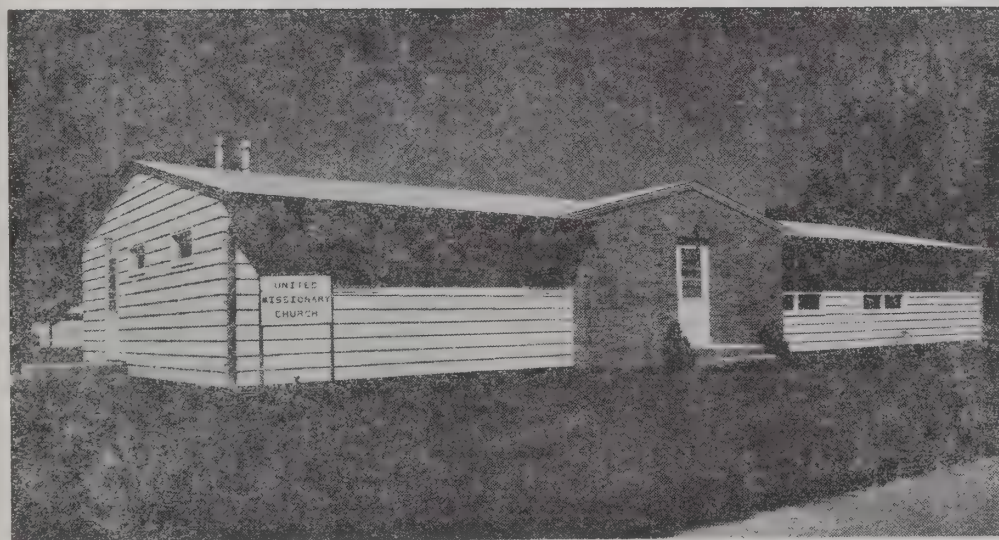
In 1924, the Church adopted its first constitution. Aelt. A. P. Waltner and John J. A. Schrag resigned in 1934 after serving 26 years of leaders in the church.

A call was given to Rev. Albert Classen. He took over the leadership on August 25, 1935. He was the first preacher outside the congregation. He served until March 1, 1942. Missionary P. A. Penner served for 3 months. Rev. J. J. Regier began serving in June 1943, and served until May 31, 1949. Rev. R. Mast began his services on September 1, 1949 and served until June 1957.

In the years 1956 and 1957 a new building was built. It was dedicated July 6, 1958. In December 1957 Rev. Olin A. Krehbiel became pastor of the church. The present membership is 421.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Huron, South Dakota



REV. MARVIN ENGBRECHT

Rev. Engbrecht left for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 1, 1960 where he accepted a call.

The work here in Huron was opened in March of 1956. This was preceded by much work in building the church and parsonage. The work was supervised by the pastor Marvin Engbrecht. Much of the labor was donated and as a result we have a \$30,000 structure for the cost of \$18,000.00. A Sunday School was started in March of 1956 with only a few in attendance. It was organized in November of the same year with 8 members. The work is growing with a Sunday School near 50 and a membership of 26 with more to join in the near future.

The annual budget has grown to where it is near \$5,000.00. The pastor was working to make his living, and was able to leave full time work on November 1, 1959 and assume full time work as pastor. The church is setting as a goal a consistent 10% gain annually. This

does not seem a big margin, but over a ten year period it amounts to quite an item. Rev. Engbrecht will have completed 5 years in Huron on August 5, 1960.

A well organized Women's Missionary Society meets every month and has 12 members.

The Youth Organization has 15 members and meets every Sunday evening prior to the Evangelistic service. A picture of the building above is designed to be the future parsonage. At present we have an auditorium which seats 150 people comfortably. On the north end of the building is the parsonage which houses the pastor and wife with the four children.

Rev. Marvin Engbrecht served here till September 1, 1960. Then he accepted a call to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

EVANGELICAL MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

Marion, South Dakota

The Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church at Marion, South Dakota, located in Turner County was formerly known as the "Bruderthaler Church."

The congregation was organized with 11 members in 1893, one, namely Mrs. Helena Unruh, age 90, presently residing at the "Salem Mennonite Home for aged" in Freeman, S. Dak., the only charter member left, is enjoying fine health.

The first church building was erected in 1901, was replaced by the present structure in 1922. The families of this early fellowship were: the Benjamin Becker family, the Benjamin Jantz family, the Andrew Becker family, the John C. Unruh family, the Jacob J. B. Becker family and grandfather Jacob Becker.

The present membership is 150. Brother Isaac Becker of Dolton, S. Dak., age 77, is our senior male member.

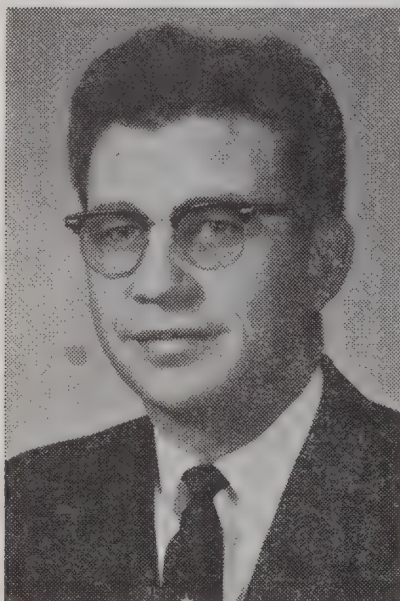
After the completion of the present building the earlier existing building was moved several rods north and converted into a parsonage, enjoying complete modernized conveniences. The church at present has four missionaries on foreign soil, namely, Rev. and Mrs. David

Boyes, Miss Verna Becker, all in Africa, and Miss Martha Becker serving in Ecuador, South America.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Berg, and Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Ensz are presently serving a church at Floodwater, Minn., and Salix, Iowa respectively. Rev. Alex Jantzen has given full time service under the American Sunday School Union, presently residing at Watertown, S. Dak.

The church during world War II had most of its young men in Civilian Public Service Camps (CPS). Most of the young men to date have taken the I-O or commonly known as the I-W position. More recently Harold Becker has served three years in Formosa in lieu of military service under the M.C.C. Relief Section. Orville and Allen Schmidt have given their service in Europe also in lieu of military service under the M.C.C. Pax Program. Others have served in mental institutions and children's homes and hospitals.

Ministers who have also served the church are: Rev. Benjamin Becker, Rev. Henry C. Unruh, Rev. D. P. Schultz, Rev. Abraham T. Duerksen, Rev. J. J. Gerbrandt, Rev. John R. Duerksen, Rev. C. A. Classen, and Rev. H. P. Fast. Mr. Curtiss Haas from Sioux Falls served as supply pastor until the coming of Rev. Johnny Reimer in 1961.



Rev. Johnny Reimer

Rev. Johnny Reimer was born on October 1, 1928, at Dalmeny, Sask., Canada. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Reimer, are at present residing in Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada.

His high school training was received in Steinbach, Manitoba. He engaged in permit teaching for one year in a rural area south of Steinbach. Three years of Bible School training were taken at the Miller Memorial Bible Institute in Pambrun, Sask., graduating in April of 1951. An additional one and a half years were taken at the Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. He was graduated from there in May 1954 with a A.B. degree in Bible.

He was married to the former Rachel Loewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Loewen also of Steinbach, Manitoba, on July 8, 1953. Their oldest daughter, Rachel Marie, was born July 24, 1954, and Cynthia Ruth was born April 24, 1957.

Rev. Reimer writes as follows regarding his call and service:

Call to the ministry—I was born again at the age of 14 during revival services held in Steinbach, Manitoba. The call to the ministry came about three years later at the Annual E.M. B. Convention held in Canada. The call to foreign missionary service seemed clear and was pursued but

had to be abandoned because of health reasons in the winter of 1954. The door to the work at home opened and was thus entered.

Avenues and places of service—Through high school opportunities were presented to teach Sunday School, preach at times in the surrounding districts, and help in the program of the local church. This included camp work during the summer which aspect was entered more fully in other parts later on. During the first three years of Bible School training we had opportunity to go out with a team from the Institute for services over the week end. During the summer months we entered Canadian Sunday School Mission Work. From September 1953 to August 1954 we served an American Sunday School Union post south of Omaha, Nebraska. In September 1954 we entered American Indian Mission work under the E.M.B. Conference in Poplar, Montana, where we served for nearly two years. Ordination came in July of 1956 and in August the pastorate at the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church at Lustre, Montana, was entered. We had the joy of serving here for five years. We entered upon our present ministry the first of August of 1961 as pastor of the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church near Marion, South Dakota.

HUTTERTHAL MENNONITE CHURCH

Freeman, South Dakota



HUTTERTHAL CHURCH, FREEMAN, SOUTH DAKOTA



Rev. Abe Wiebe

When this church was organized in Hutchinson County of Dakota Territory in 1877 it was served by three church members, which were selected in the old homeland of Russia namely: John Waldner, Paul Hofer, and John L. Wipf.

The first church was a very small building approximately 1 mile southeast of the present site. This structure was then replaced with a new building at the present site in 1899. It might be of interest that the total material cost was \$380.00. This building outlived its usefulness and was replaced with a new brick structure in 1952 with a total cost of approximately \$80,000.00. Plans are now under consideration to add an "Educational Wing" to this present structure (1960). The location of this site is 1 mile west and $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of Freeman.

In 1956 a very fine parsonage was built in Freeman. The cost was approximately \$18,000.00. Most of the labor was donated by church members both in the building of the church and the parsonage.

The membership of Hutterthal now is 217.

Pastors who served the Hutterthal Church since its existence are: John Waldner 1877 - ?, Paul Hofer ?, John L. Wipf ?, P. P. Kleinsasser 1909 - 1914, John P. Hofer 1908 - 1925, J. W. Kleinsasser 1917 - 1919, Joseph Hofer ?, P. P. Tschetter 1921 - 1937, Jacob B. Hofer 1926 - 1954, Ronald van Riesen 1955 - 1956, Abe M. Wiebe 1956- and is the present pastor at the time of this writing 1961.

ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

Bridgewater, South Dakota



REV. ABRAHAM FRIESEN

The church was built in the year of 1913. A Sunday school or Bible School was organized the following year by Michael J. Hofer. It was a branch of the Neu Hutterthal Church and served by one of the two ministers every other Sunday. After seven years of Bible School by M. J. Hofer, he was elected minister of this church. He started to preach before he was ordained for a few years. In the meantime the Methodist Church of Bridgewater was bought and Peter P. Tschetter preached in this church for a number of years and after he quit he moved from this small country church into town in a larger one. He was then ordained by Rev. Peter P. Tschetter. On Feb. 18, 1940 Rev. Michael J. Hofer organized the church with 22 charter members, and named it the Zion Mennonite Church. He served the church until 1949 and



REV. PAUL DAHLENBURG

resigned on Christmas Day after which Paul Quenzer took over. Rev. Paul Quenzer became the second minister and took up the work in the Zion Church July 1, 1950. Rev. Quenzer served the church until Feb. 1954, serving the church for 3 years and 8 months.

Rev. Paul Dahlenburg accepted the charge as minister of the Zion Church in May of 1954, and is the present pastor, having served here the past five years 1960.

The Zion Church owns a house of Worship with a seating capacity of 150, a parsonage located in the city of Bridgewater. Its membership at the present is 46 and the enrollment in the Sunday School is 80.

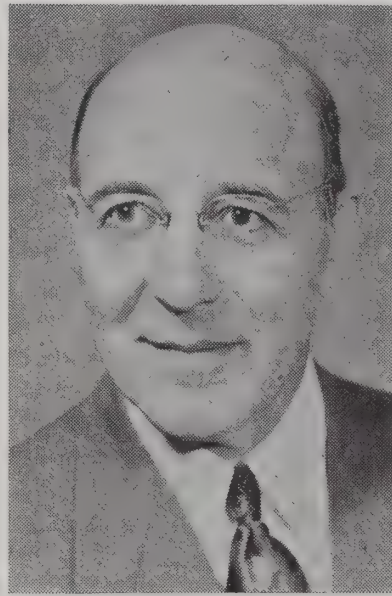
Later in 1960, Rev. Abraham Friesen and family of Wolf Point, Montana, arrived at Bridgewater on Aug. 28 and preached his first sermon as pastor of the Zion Mennonite Church. On Aug. 30 the church congregation honored him and his family at a lawn supper and pantry shower. The Rev. Mr. Friesen is a graduate of Grace Bible School, Omaha, in 1957 and was pastor of the Bethel Mennonite Church at Wolf Point until coming here. The Friesens have three children, and are still here in 1961.

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

Marion, South Dakota



Rev. van der Smissen had received his training in the General Conference schools: Bluffton College, Bethel College and Witmarsum Seminary. He had served as a high school teacher in Kansas for 14 years and as a pastor of Kansas Mennonite churches for 15 years. There has been a steady increase in membership and attendance in Sunday School. Many of the older members have passed into eternity and the future is in the hands of the younger generation. Confidently we look to our heavenly Father to guide and lead us in the future. Rev. van der Smissen is still pastor of the church in 1961.



Rev. T. A. van der Smissen



FIRST BETHESDA CHURCH

In 1883, a group of 88 baptized members decided to give up the old church and build a new one four miles west of Marion. A decision prompted by their desire for peace and their love for the Prince of Peace. This group became known as the Bethesda Congregation. Though money was scarce at that time, the church was built without debt. All labor was done by church members. The Lord blessed them, and sometime in November 1883 the church was finished. All were very happy and thankful.

The minister's room (Ohm's Krammer) was on the west side of the building. The benches had no backs. The building was heated with a pot bellied stove. The



SECOND BETHESDA CHURCH

men sat to the minister's right and the women to the left. At the close of the service, the men went out first, reportedly to get the horses and buggy ready for the trip home. Being concerned about the comfort of the horses during the time of the service, barns were built to the south of the church, which with the coming of the automobile were not needed and eventually torn down.

God blessed the congregation and it soon outgrew its place of worship. In 1909 they built a larger church which was dedicated to the service of the Lord, May 15, 1910. The cost of the church and furnishings was about \$4,161.58.

Ben L. Deckert reports, "If I am correct this money, all but \$150.00 came in as voluntary contributions. The old church was sold for \$160.00. Therefore it was not necessary to make any assessments. Much of the work was done by voluntary labor.

In 1917 carbide lights were installed and in 1927 electric lights replaced the carbide lights.

The growing needs of the congregation made it necessary to put a basement under the entire church which was done in 1931 at a cost of \$1,254.35. Much of the work in the basement was done by voluntary labor.

For almost 50 years this building served the congregation. Many pleasant memories are connected with the services that took place. The Sunday School, the Church Worship, the Christian Endeavor, the Choir, the Ladies Mission Society and the Junior Choir as well as the Bethesda Youth Fellowship took place here. There was also Vacation Bible School. There were wedding and funerals and consecration of children. How many blessings were received here!

Sunday morning, August 26, 1956, the congregation had a farewell communion Service. Sunday evening an impressive Farewell Service concluded all activities in the second church. Part of the final prayer was, "And now Father, though we have reached the end of our worship at this place may it be the beginning of a more consecrated and devoted service at the new house of worship."

Then the pastor, T. A. van der Smitten with the Pulpit Bible, followed by Rev. Joseph Hofer and the three members of the church board carrying the pulpit, led the congregation to the new edifice. Here the pulpit was placed on the platform and the Bible on the pulpit, prayer

was offered followed by the Doxology and the Benediction. Thus ended seventy-three years of worship on the "Church Road" four miles west of Marion.

We feel that we can truthfully say, "This church is a house that prayer built." The decision to build was March 10, 1954. Together with the help of God, the congregation built its new house of worship. The installation of the furnace and the laying of the brick were the only items that required outside help. Then on September 2, 1956 the building was formally dedicated to the service of God. Our prayers is that it may continue to be a house of prayer and a house of our God.

Friday, October 24, 1958 the last payment was made on the building. This was followed, on October 26, by a service of prayer and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His help thus far.

The first song leaders of the Bethesda Church were John Regehr and Henry Berg. Later others were elected, among them was C. H. Berg, who gave a report at the 50th anniversary in 1933. He names nine men who had been chosen to lead the singing. At that time there were no instruments in church and the song leader actually led the singing, line by line.

For many years the congregation did not have a choir, but in 1948 a choir was organized and Benj. V. Tieszen was chosen director. He has a very ably directed the choir, also undertaking the direction of a Men's Octette, (later Men's Chorus) and the Ladies Octette and the Double Octette and other groups. In 1950 Alvin Nickel started a Junior Choir, which is now directed by Mrs. Junior Engbrecht.

"The first musical instrument used in the church was an organ purchased in 1920 at a cost of \$125.00. The piano was purchased in 1927 at a cost of \$275.00. In 1950 several members, interested in the music of the congregation, gave the church a Hammond Electric Organ costing \$2,400.00. The organ was dedicated in a special service worship the evening of June 25, 1950. This instrument has added much to the worship of the congregation." Twice new Mennonite Hymnaries were donated to the congregation and in 1957 new Tabernacle Hymns. October 21, 1956 a new piano was dedicated to the service of the Lord. This also was a gift in the music of the congregation. May we continue to sing songs of praise and adoration unto our God.

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From the beginning to 1939 the congregation was served by lay ministers who were chosen by the congregation from its membership.

Following is a list, as near as we can ascertain, of those ministers who were elected to serve the congregation.

Tobias Unruh (elder) Sept. 5, 1874 to June 24, 1875
 Peter P. Unruh 1874 to ???
 Peter T. Unruh 1874 to 1908 served 33 years.
 Peter Becker (elder) 1875 to 1878 served 3 years.
 Friederich Schartner 1875 (elder 1878-1883) served 8 yrs.
 Abraham Willems 1879-1913 served 33 years.
 Karl Schartner 1879-1883 served 4 years.
 Tobias Unruh 1879-???
 Heinrich Berg Sr. 1885 served a short time.
 Jacob Wiens 1885 served a short time.
 H. H. Berg 1885 served a short time.
 Derk P. Tieszen 1890 (elder 1894-1938) served 48 years.
 Dietrich Engbrecht 1908-1924 served 15 years.
 A. F. Tieszen 1913 served several years.
 Abe T. Duerksen was elected evangelists in 1924
 Helmuth Ortman was elected evangelists in 1924.
 David Tieszen 1924-1938 served 14 years.
 Alfred P. Waltner (elder) 1939-1947 served 8 years.
 T. A. van der Smissen (elder) 1947 to present time.



Rev. and Mrs. Alfred P. Waltner

Rev. Waltner received his education in Freeman Jr. College and had served as pastor in the Salem-Zion Church 1908 - 1935. He also did much for his community as a member of the College Board of Directors. His service on the General Conference Mission Board helped much to develop a spirit of missions in the Bethesda Mennonite Church. The church was progressing under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Waltner; but in March of 1947 he was compelled to resign because of a heart condition. In June of that year the congregation extended a call to T. A. van der Smissen, who entered on his service to the congregation Aug. 1, 1947. Rev. Waltner passed away in January 1960, Mrs. Waltner is still living.



Rev. Derk P. Tieszen

Rev. P. Tieszen was the shepherd of the flock for 48 years. Years marked by sacrificial, self-denying service to God and congregation.

Rev. Tieszen was born in Russia and received his education in the schools there. During his service the congregation grew and joined the Northern District Conference in 1896 and the General Conference in 1897. Few realize the efforts Rev. Tieszen made to bring his flock closer to the Lord. Even after he lost his sight, in 1920, he continued to serve as leader of the flock. Due to this handicap and his age of 80 years, he felt the congregation needed a new shepherd. It was prayerfully considered, and after some consultation a call was extended to Rev. Alfred P. Waltner, of the Salem-Zion Church, in the fall of 1938. He accepted the call and began serving January 1, 1939.

January 1, 1939 was the beginning of a new era for the Bethesda congregation. Up to this time ministers had been chosen from their own members and the congregation never took any interest in making any remuneration to their ministers. All service had been free-gratis. Now began a time of calling ministers from outside their membership and paying them for their services.

He died April 7, 1946, and his wife died January 12, 1948.

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

Freeman, South Dakota



REV. WILLIAM UNRAU

Present minister of Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman, came January 1, 1958.

The Bethany Mennonite Church was started by East Freeman, West Freeman and Silver Lake people. At first they had no minister and a minister from one of these three groups was expected to bring the Sunday message in the church and also had Sunday School in the school house located on the present City Park grounds. Seeing the need of a permanent meeting house the following met to discuss the question of a church building: George Gross, A. Gering, Paul R. M. Hofer, A. D. Schmidt, John Borman, John W. Tschetter, Sam Walter, Jake M. Wollman, Joe C. Graber, Joe A. Miller, Joe L. Wipf, and Jake J. Graber. They elected a committee of 5 trustees, namely: A. Gering, Chr.; Jacob M. Wollman, Sec.; Sam Walter, Treas.; and George Gross and John Borman.

The present site was bought from A. Gering at \$15.00 and a building was erected in 1898. The three carpenters were: Joseph C. Gross, Peter C. and Zacharias Kleinsasser donated labor. The amount of \$2,000 had been accumulated and it was decided to build. The size was 28 feet wide, 48 feet long. John Schroeder of Dolton was the contractor to take charge of construction with the brethren donating their labor. The building was completed the same summer and dedicated with Rev. Christian Kaufman and Rev. Christian Mueller in charge. These two ministers with Joseph Kaufman and John L. Wipf occupied its pulpit until joined in 1902 by Rev. H. A. Bachman, who came to Freeman to assume his duties at the new college.

In 1920 a parsonage was purchased at a cost of \$6,500.

By 1924, because of increased attendance in both church and Sunday School, it became obvious that the congregation had outgrown its original building. Work at a cost of \$4,000.

On Sunday morning, November 4, 1945 the church was destroyed by fire, a total loss with only 4 benches and several books saved.

In 1946 the planning committee made plans for a new church structure. Construction began in spring of 1948, was dedicated Sunday, May 11, 1952. The church and contents as it stands, cost \$69,000. It measures 102 feet 5 inches in length; is 38 feet wide at the nave, 55 feet wide at the rear, and features a bell tower rising 40 feet.

The construction of a new parsonage was begun in 1952. The membership of Bethany is now 367.

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

H. A. Bachman	1902-1915
J. M. Regier	1915-1918
Elmer Basinger	1918-1920
John C. Peters	1920-1922
S. P. Preheim	1922-1923
P. P. Kleinsasser	1923-1924
Elmer Basinger	1924-1927
David E. Harder	1927-1930
P. N. Hiebert	1930-1932
Walter Gering	1932-1937
Harold H. Gross	1937-1938
Louis Linscheid	1938-1945
Hugo J. Mierau	1945-1951
Lester Hostetler	1952-1957

Rev. Arnold Nickel served as supply minister from April 1957 to July 1957. Rev. Harold Gross was supply pastor after that till Rev. Wm. Unrau came in January, 1958.

SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH

Freeman, South Dakota



REV. J. HERBERT FRETZ 1953-

J. Herbert Fretz was born January 10, 1921 at Lansdale, Penna., the son of Jacob R. Fretz and Mary Richert Fretz, and the youngest of three brothers. His schooling includes graduation from Lansdale High School; an A.B. from Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; and a Th.B. from Westminster Theological Seminary, Penna. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1946, and has served as pastor of the Deep Run Mennonite Church, Bedminster, Penna., from 1945 to 1953, and now pastor of the Salem Mennonite Church, Freeman, South Dakota since 1953. In 1945 he was married to Helen Habegger, daughter of Alfred and Barbara Habegger, missionaries to the Cheyenne Indians at Busby, Montana. They have four children, Barbara, Susan, James and Joseph.



PRESENT SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH

In 1907, there arose in the Salem-Zion church a question of rebuilding, moving or dividing because there wasn't enough room in the old church. The south portion of the congregation wanted to move the building further south. As a result there was a division in the church. The southern people decided to build a building further south. They set up a committee to buy land for the building. Land was bought from the late Peter J. P. Graber.

The actual building began on October 1, 1907. The building, a very simple and plain one, was finished before New Year's, 1908. At a meeting in January 1908, it was decided to have the first worship services on January 12,



FIRST SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH

1908, with Preacher Christian Mueller serving. The building was dedicated on the 24th of May, 1908, by Preacher John C. Gering of Moundridge, Kansas.

Christian Mueller served as the leader with Rev. H. A. Bachmann of Freeman officiating at the Sacraments.

A call was given to Bro. Christian Hege in 1909. He first accepted in 1911 when he took up the church. This ended Bro. Christian Mueller's service of 32 years in the Salem-Zion and Salem Churches.

In 1917 the church was remodeled and made bigger.

On February 9, 1919, Bro. Christian Hege handed in his resignation because of the health of his wife. In 1920, the church built a parsonage on its present site. Bro., E. J. Neuenschwander accepted a call and began in May 1920. He and his family were the first to live in the new parsonage. He resigned in March of 1924.

On February 28, Bro. Christian Mueller passed away, and was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

General Conference was held on the campus of Freeman Jr. College on August 29 to September 2, 1923.

In 1924, Bro. Gottschall, from Bluffton, Ohio came to serve. He left in 1930. After Bro. Gottschall left the Church gave a part time call to Bro. P. R. Schroeder who was on the faculty of Freeman Jr. College. He served as part time pastor until 1932 when he resigned from the faculty and took over the church work full time.

The Choir loft was built in 1930.

In 1936, Brother Schroeder was sent to Amsterdam, Holland as a delegate to the World Conference.

Bro. Schroeder resigned due to illness.

During 1940 and 1941 John Towes brought the German services and Dr. Harold Gross brought the English services. They were equally divided.

Willard Classen began his service on August 1, 1941.

In 1947 the Young People bought an Electric Organ with the help of the congregation. Willard Classen left in June of 1952.

Rev. J. Herbert Fretz came in May of 1953. He went to the World Conference in Karlsruhe, Germany in 1957.



REV. C. HEGE
1911-1919



REV. CHRISTIAN MUELLER
First Pastor 1908-1911, also 1919-1920



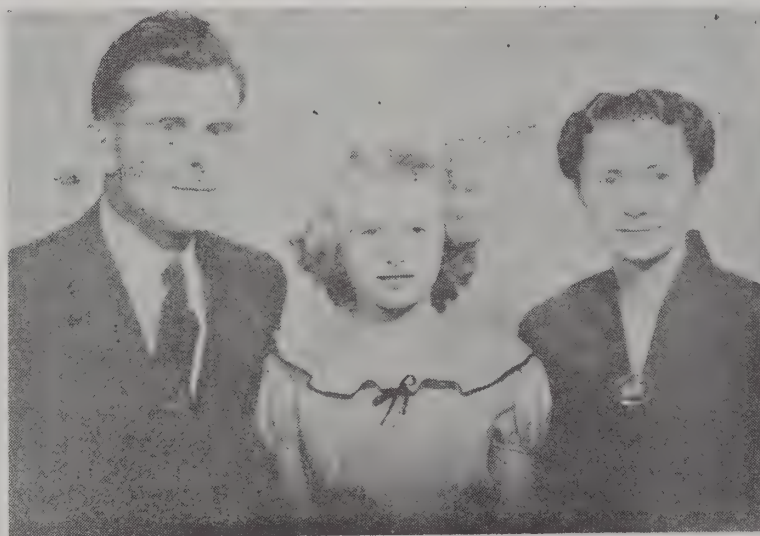
REV. E. J. NEUENSCHWANDER 1920-1924



**REV. W. S. GOTSCHALL
1924-1929**



REV. P. R. SCHROEDER 1930-1940



REV. WILLARD CLASSEN 1941-1952

MISSIONARIES



REV. AND MRS. MERLE BLOOM AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. MERLE BLOOM, served in Southern Rhodesia, Africa for five years. First six months studied the Shona language, then my husband and I pioneered a new mission station where I did the medical work. We now have a doctor on this station with a lovely new large hospital being built at the present time.

Our next assignment was the European farm work. We again did pioneer missionary work in starting this mission. We lived in a tent and grass shelter for over three months while my husband supervised the natives in building our home which was a beautiful burnt brick L-shaped house. We lived here for two and a half years where I again did the medical work except for the pulling of teeth, which my husband did for me. I also had a sewing class among the African girls and women and Bible memory work besides teaching a Sunday School class part time and a cooking class for the European farm women.

Six months before coming home for furlough we were stationed in Salisbury the Capitol City of Southern Rhodesia where we worked in the African location. My husband had a Bible class and our son Mark (5 years old then) started school in their English Government school system. He received his kindergarten work there. Our daughter Marcia Kay was born in Salisbury.

Some brief high lights of term: 1. Our first Christian funeral. We had the privilege of leading an African woman to the Lord a few weeks before she died. Instead of the customary wailing, drinking, and dancing of the heathen at a funeral we sang Christian Choruses and hymns. There was no wailing which was a real Christian testimony in the community for the first time.

2. Burning of heathen fetishes. One woman by the name of Rebecca came forward after my husband preached one Sunday morning with her heathen fetishes. She had earlier made a profession of faith, but now wanted to leave all to follow Jesus with all her heart. She was persecuted by her husband for not cooking beer for him, but she remained faithful to her Lord even though it did mean severe persecution.

3. Leading an European farmer to the Lord. After we left the farm to live in Salisbury 70 miles away, one of these European farmers was so burdened he came to the city to find us and accept Christ. We have just recently had word from him that he is waiting for us to come back. He needs to grow in the Lord. These European farmers have much of this world's goods, many of them have as high as 200 or 300 native servants working for them.

Our plans are to return in the fall of 1960 for another 5 year term in Southern Rhodesia, Africa under the Evangelical Alliance Mission supported by the Krimmer Mennonite churches.



REV. AND MRS. J. M. TSCHETTER AND FAMILY

REV. AND MRS. JACOB M. TSCHETTER were the two first missionaries of the KMB churches from South Dakota from the Salem church of Bridgewater, South Dakota. They went to Elk Park, N. C. in the year of 1902 to take over the mission station there which was ministering to the negroes in the mountains in western North Carolina. They wholeheartedly and devotedly served there for 10 years.

Jacob M. Tschetter was born near the Black Sea of southern Europe on August 19, 1873 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Tschetter. In 1875 his parents migrated to America and settled 45 miles northwest of Yankton. Here the Salem KMB church was founded by these rugged pioneers before the turn of the century. It was a church ruled and controlled by older people but was fervent in its zeal for righteousness and conservative living.

It was a bit of surprise to the elder brethren when young Jacob M., soon after his conversion while still in his teens, announced his desire to the church to be a missionary. But so sincere was his request and so upright his life, that the church as well as the then young conference approved the venture. The decision was to go to No. Carolina.

To make this missionary desire possible as well as successful, God directed to his life as helpmate and wife one most suited and helpful. In 1896 he was married to Katherine Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Parkston, S. Dak. She had been born on a boat on the high seas of the Atlantic while her parents were enroute to America. She belonged to a family of 11 children who were reared on a pioneer farm east of Parkston, S. Dak. She, too, found her Saviour in her youth, and became a member of the KMB church.

Educational opportunities for both Rev. and Mrs. Tschetter were most meager and inadequate during those pioneer days. Even an elementary education of eight grades was denied them, a fact which they regretted to the end of their lives.

However, after his decision to be a missionary, the young Jacob attended Sioux Falls College and a Bible school in Cleveland, Ohio for two short terms, both experiences being helpful and inspirational to him, but wholly inadequate. Hence, his total formal education consisted of these two short terms and a few months of rural school for a few years.

The Tschetter home was blessed with ten children, seven of whom are still living in various parts of the United States. Their names and places of residence are as follows:

Emmanuel—died at birth.
Sam—Carpenter, S. Dak.
Amos—Arlington, S. Dak.
Elizabeth—died at the age of 12.
Martha—now Mrs. Albert Boyd, Neward Ohio.
Emma—now Mrs. John R. Hofer, Brookings, S. Dak.
Rebecca—Columbus, Ohio
Marie—burned to death at the age of 4.
Adena—now Mrs. Don Moffatt, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Naomi—now Mrs. Egon Hofer, Dinuba, Calif.

As indicated above, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob M. Tschetter left for North Carolina in 1903 to take over the negro orphanage there started by his church. They left their son Amos with the Tschetter grandparents. After two years they returned for a short furlough, and then leaving their son Sam with the Decker grandparents. Four of the children were born while on the mission field, where they served with complete devotion and self-sacrifice till 1912. Orphan children were served, taught, and instructed in the Christian faith, and outlying churches were established. This work was the most satisfying and meaningful in the life of Rev. Tschetter. He never ceased to talk about his many experiences there, and except for the disadvantage of a scattered and growing family, he would have devoted his whole life to missionary work of that nature.

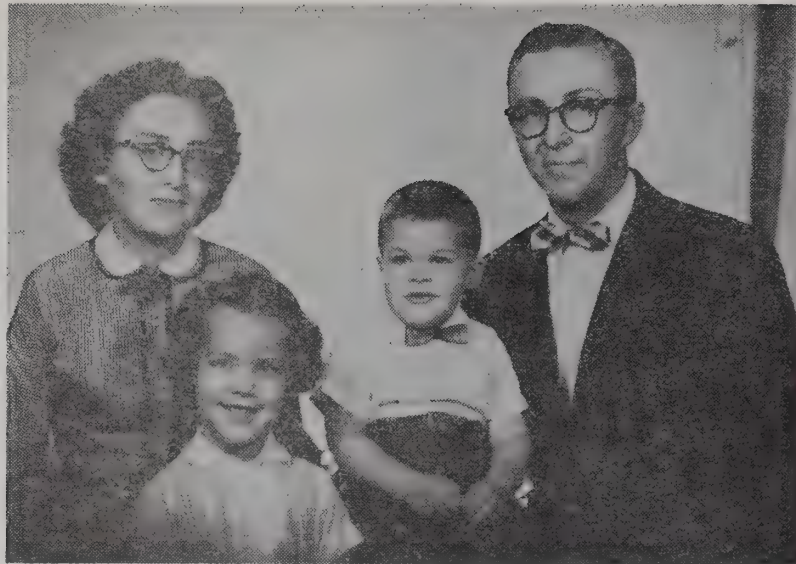
However, Rev. Tschetter continues this work in God's vineyard, coming back to South Dakota where he served as minister and leader of the Bethel church near Carpenter, S. Dak. for nearly 30 years. After that he was instrumental in the founding of the Bethesda Church in Huron, S. Dak., and an interest in missions to the end of his life. Mrs. Katharina Tschetter died July 11, 1930. Rev. J. M. Tschetter died January 21, 1956.



MISS VERNA BECKER

MISS VERNA BECKER R. N., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Becker of Marion, South Dakota has gone back to Nigeria in Africa for the fourth term. She is located at Jos in Nigeria and works with the Sudan Interior Mission which at this place has the Bingham Memorial Hospital in which Miss Becker works as head nurse. Miss Becker carries heavy responsibilities in the hospital at Jos, but enjoys her work tremendously.

Miss Becker is a member of the Evangelical Menno-nite Brethren Church near Marion and received her Bible training at the St. Paul Bible Institute and took her nurses training also in the cities. The Sudan Interior Mission is a Faith Mission and does a mighty work in the land of Nigeria in Africa. She is still there in 1960.



REV. AND MRS. LAVERNE HOFER AND FAMILY

REV. LAVERNE W. HOFER, born December 6, 1929, Freeman, South Dakota, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hofer. He was saved in fall, 1940, and baptized July, 1944 at Salem Church, Bridgewater, South Dakota. On June 26, 1952 he and Josephine Kleinsasser were married. Brother Hofer graduated from Freeman Junior College, 1949, A.A.; Tabor College, 1951, A.B.; attended North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, one year; and graduated with a B.D. degree from Talbot Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, California. Some graduate work was done at Omaha University.

In Brother Hofer's testimony he states: "When a young boy I realized that salvation was a personal matter. I responded to the invitation and accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. While in Freeman Junior College I was confronted with the decision as to whether I would enter the Gospel ministry. I began to make excuses; however, I had no peace until I said to the Lord, 'I will.' That brought real peace to my heart."

MRS. JOSEPHINE KLEINSASSER HOFER was born August 17, 1929, Dinuba, California, to Rev. and Mrs. John J. Kleinsasser. Upon her marriage to LaVerne she joined the Salem Church. Mrs. Hofer attended Bible Institute

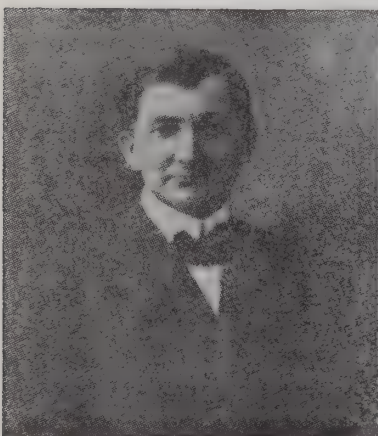
of Los Angeles, graduating from a two-year Course, 1954, and attended Huron College, one year.

In her testimony Mrs. Hofer writes: "At an early age I realized my need of a Saviour. When I was eight years old my mother led me to the Lord. While in high school I yielded to the call of consecration. From then on I realized the Lord was calling me to Christian work. Now I am happy in the service of the Lord."

The Hofers have two children: Gayle Janelle born December 17, 1954 and Richard LaVerne born November 14, 1957.

For five years the Hofers have served under the City Mission Board at Fontenelle Chapel at 20th and Clark Streets in Omaha, Nebraska. Their responsibilities involved pastoral and Sunday School work, and general maintenance of the chapel. The Chapel is located at the corner of a government housing project in which live, as a rule, low-income families. Because of the mobility of the families the Chapel in time, experiences somewhat of a turnover.

Their service at the Chapel terminated August, 1960. At present the Hofers are pastoring the Bethel K.M.B. Church, Yale, South Dakota.



REV. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. TSCHETTER

1880-1955

1880-1957

Joseph W. Tschetter was born and raised on the family farm 12 miles southwest of Bridgewater, S. Dak. In 1903 he established his own farm, which he operated till 1911. He entered the missionary field and was stationed at Elk Park, North Carolina where he together with his faithful wife labored till 1915. In 1915 he together with Rev. D. M. Hofer started the Lincoln Gospel Mission and Wahrhaufsfreund the K.M.B. Conference paper. He lived an active life in the mission work the rest of his life.

MRS. JOE W. TSCHETTER, was born and raised on the family farm southwest of Bridgewater. Married Joe W. Tschetter in 1901 and shared life's sorrows and blessings till 1955.



REV. AND MRS. KENNETH ONTJES AND FAMILY

MRS. ALICE WIPF ONTJES, was graduated from the Junior College Course, and the two year teacher-training course of Freeman Junior College, in May, 1940.

After teaching rural school for two years, she continued her education at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas. In May, 1944, she was graduated, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. Following that, she taught Home Economics and related subjects, at Marion High School, Marion, South Dakota. During the summers she did Bible Camp work at the Byron Bible Camp, near Huron, South Dakota, where she was camp dietician and counsellor.

After teaching for two years at Marion High School, she felt that the Lord would have her continue her training—but this time in a different field. The fall of 1946 found her enrolled in the Bible Course at the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. Following her graduation, in 1949, she returned to "Prairie" to serve as a member of the staff.

During the summer of 1951, she made preparations to serve the Lord with the West Indies Mission, on the foreign field. She was sent to Jamaica, West Indies, in December, 1951, where she had been serving the Lord ever since, with the exception of furlough time. Her duties there have been numerous, as might be imagined, in a Bible School for training nationals. Some of those duties have been: teaching, kitchen and dining room supervision, counselling, and child evangelism.

She was married in Jamaica, to Rev. Kenneth L. Ontjes, of Emery, South Dakota, in 1953. They have three children: Kenneth, Jr., Kathleen, and Carol Kay. Their present plans are to return to Jamaica in August, 1960, to continue the missionary work to which the Lord has called them.



MISS MARY WOLLMAN

Miss Mary Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Wollman, Menno, South Dakota was born on July 12, 1920, however, life really began for her on June 15, 1938, when she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. On August 11, 1940 she was baptized and received into the Salem K.M.B. Church near Bridgewater, South Dakota.

Miss Wollman received her high school education at Sunny Side Bible School and at Freeman Academy, both of Freeman, South Dakota, graduating from the latter in 1939. In 1940 she graduated with a normal course at Freeman Junior College and then taught in elementary schools for the next five years. She continued her education at Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska for three years, graduating May 26, 1948; at the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Oklahoma; and at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, for two years, graduating in 1950 with a B.S. in Education.

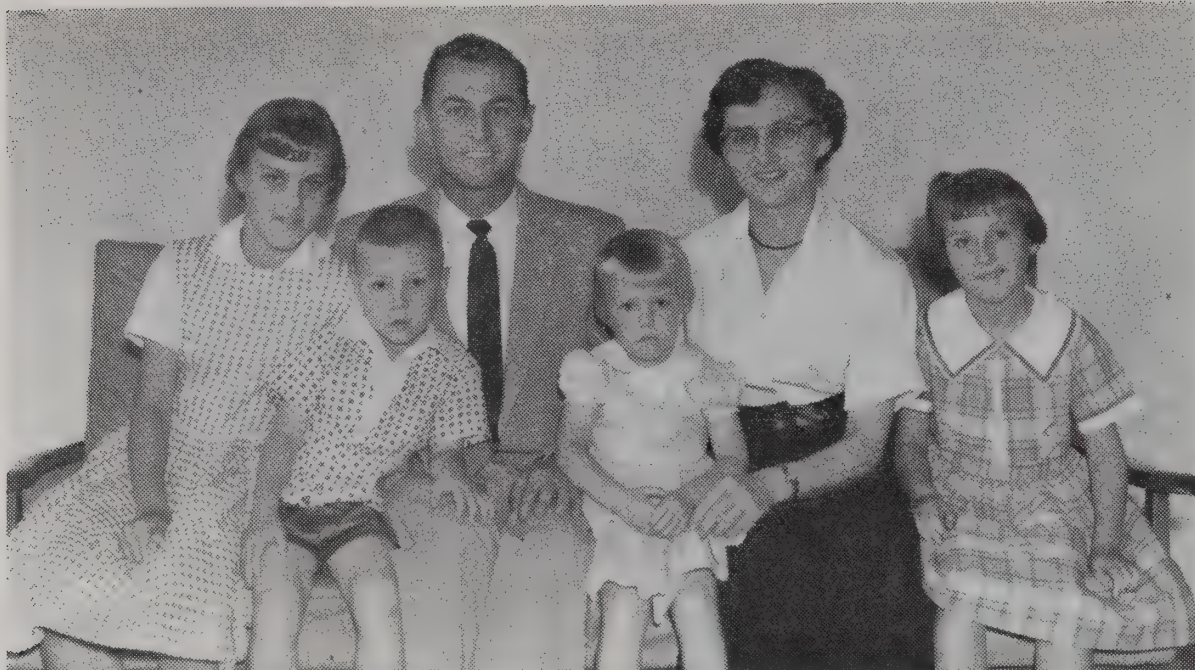
On July 1, 1951, Mary left New York City as Missionary to Ethiopia, Africa under the Sudan Interior Mission. After a period of language study she spent one and a half years at Sire starting the mission school for Ethiopian boys and girls. On August 17, 1953, she became engaged in a new type of missionary work, that of teaching grades three and four, at Bingham Academy, the school for missionaries' children, in Addis Ababa.

Mary writes: "This school enables missionary parents of Ethiopia, Eritrea, the Sudan, Somalia, and Arabia to give themselves more whole-heartedly to proclaiming the gospel. Parents have the privilege of keeping their children on the field for their elementary education. This assignment is not only teaching the children in the classroom but being a "daddy" and "mother" to them in the home. Most of the children are saved but there is the great need of leading them on in their Christian experience to prepare them for the work the Lord has purposed for their lives."

In the spring of 1956 Mary returned home on furlough and returned for a second term of service on May 21, 1957 and has resumed her responsibilities at Bingham Academy.

In one of her recent testimonies Mary says: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed: for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of righteousness." Isaiah 41:10.

"Prior to coming to the field, I had not realized that my ministry would be among missionaries' children on the mission field. However, the Lord instructs us and teaches us the way which we should go. The Lord again has made me realize that His thoughts and ways are so much higher than ours. He has given real peace and joy in this ministry. The responsibility, task, and Challenge comfort and strength."



REV. AND MRS. VERNEY UNRUH AND FAMILY

VERNEY UNRUH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Uuruh was born May 8, 1923. Belva Edith Waltner was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. B. Waltner on September 1, 1924. Belva Waltner and Verney Uuruh were married July 7th, 1946.

Children born are: Judy Ann born April 29, 1949, in Pulaski, Iowa, where Verney was pastor of the Pulaski church.

In 1951 they left for Japan as Missionaries for five years, Judy was two years old. There Patricia Ann was born November 6, 1952, and a son Paul Edward in January 12, 1955.

In 1956 they came home on furlough for 2 years. In 1956 Barbara Joy was born in the Freeman Hospital. On August 27, 1957 they left again for Japan for their 2nd term for six years.



REV. AND MRS. KENNETH MUNGER

KENNETH BLAIR MUNGER, son of Frank W. and Alwilda (Davis) Munger was born May 31, 1927 at Chamberlain, South Dakota. He became a son of God in 1941, and was baptized by Rev. A. Schmidt in Omaha, Nebraska, in February, 1951. He became a member of the Bethel Church, Yale, South Dakota.

He attended elementary school in Washabaugh County and completed his high school at the Kadoka High School in May, 1945. Then he enrolled at Grace Bible Institute and graduated in May, 1951.

On June 29, 1951, Kenneth Munger married June Walter; and a few months later, October 23, 1951, they were ordained by Rev. A. K. Wiens.

The Kenneth Mungers were home on furlough from December, 1958 to January, 1960, and are now in Southern Rhodesia for their second term.

MRS. JUNE WALTER MUNGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. and Susie Walter, was born September 9, 1930, in Wolsey, South Dakota. Mrs. Munger attended elementary school at Carpenter, South Dakota. In May, 1948 she graduated from Bancroft High School, Bancroft, South Dakota. Then, deciding to go to Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, for the Bible Missionary Course she graduated May, 1952.

She was baptized in July, 1945, by Rev. A. K. Wiens. Her place of membership is the Bethel K.M.B. Church, Yale, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Munger were married on June 29, 1951.

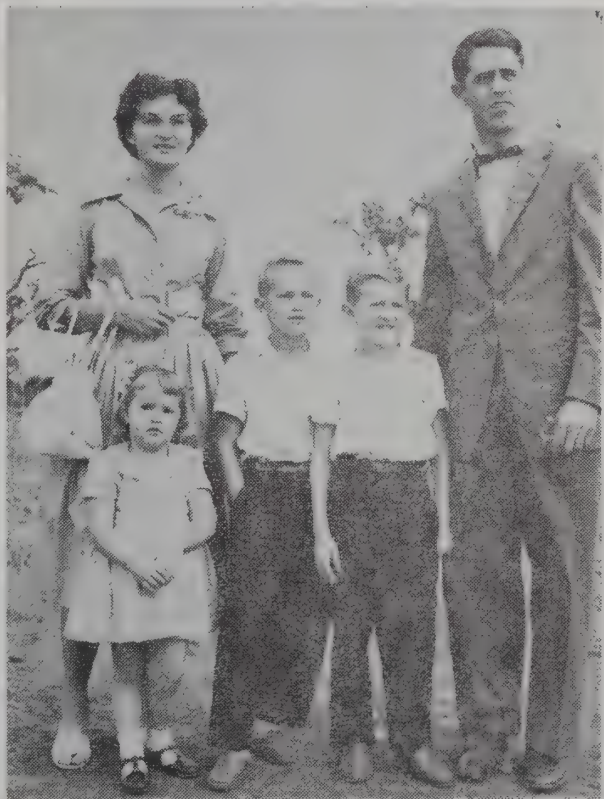


REV. AND MRS. JONATHAN SCHRAG

JONATHAN AND LOUISE STARK SCHRAG, Missionaries, left for China Nov. 10, 1908. First furlough 1916; returned to China 1918. Started for home from Shanghai Feb. 6, 1930, via India, Egypt, Palestine and Europe. Had contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis and died in Jerusalem Apr. 11, 1930. Body was embalmed and shipped from Joffa May 15, and arrived in Marion, South Dakota June

14. Funeral was June 15, 1930, at Salem-Zion Mennonite Church and body laid to rest in the church cemetery. He was born July 20, 1875 and died April 11, 1930; age 54 yrs. 8 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Louise Schrag returned to China for third term December 3, 1932. Arrived home in Yankton July 25, 1951. Died Jan. 4, 1956; age 71 years, 10 months and 20 days.



REV. AND MRS. JIM LOMHEIM AND FAMILY

JIM LOMHEIM was born the 22nd of June, 1924, at Agar, South Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Lomheim of Onida, South Dakota. He accepted Christ in June of 1939 and two years later was baptized. He is a member of Emanuel Church of Onida, South Dakota.

After high school, he attended the Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois. It was a war time two and one-half year accelerated course, and he graduated after the war in October of 1946. Later he studied for one term at Biola, Los Angeles, California and then continued his education for another year at Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta Canada.

Length of service and dates of furloughs; Began work with M.A.F. in June of 1947—or thirteen years to June of 1960. Furloughs: June 1949 to June 1950, June 1954 to June 1955, and August 1960 to August 1961.

DARLENE HOFER LOMHEIM, daughter of John and Mary Hofer was born October 14, 1927 in Onida, South Dakota. She is a graduate of Onida High School of 1945. She then enrolled in Grace Bible Institute and graduated in 1950. After graduation I was engaged to Jim. I had sought the Lord's guidance in the matter and felt that this was the will of the Lord for me. In 1950 we were married and a week later left for Mexico where Jim was serving the Lord under M.A.F. As I look over these years I am happy that I trusted my way to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomheim were married on December 27, 1950. They have two boys and one girl. Bruce Grady was born February 27, 1952; Terry Scott, April 29, 1953; and Joy Lynn, December 24, 1957.



REV. AND MRS. H. J. BROWN

MR. H. J. BROWN and I were sure that the Lord called us into His work—we had similar experiences in different ways. One was, that we early learned to know Christ as our personal Saviour, that the Lord called us and helped us to follow Him into foreign mission work, to go out alone or get married, we left it with the Lord. We got married in Oct. 31, 1909. That Sunday morning I was ordained in my Church. Henry was ordained in his Church the Sunday before in the Bethel Church of Mt. Lake, Minn. As mentioned before I was ordained in the morning, married in the afternoon and in the evening we had our farewell. On Tuesday the following week we left for China. We felt entirely unworthy for such a great work, but we trusted God. Knowing that he had called us, we felt confident that He would help, and that help we experienced through all the years. He did not only command us to go but He also gave His precious promise, "Lo I am with you always."

Not so very long ago a certain man asked me, "do you remember when you left for China, what scripture verse did you choose for your farewell meeting?" I said, "yes I do, it was Eph. 3:8. So through all the years we felt that it was by God's grace that we could bring to China this wonderful salvation in Christ Jesus.

It was not always easy, but what a joy and blessing when you see lost souls come out of darkness into light, from death into life.

In 1917 when we came back home for our furlough I was very seasick, and I thought I wouldn't make it. Then my dear husband comforted me, and together we prayed that the Lord would permit us to go back to China. Then God in His goodness permitted us to return to China not only once, but four times. We spent forty years, less three months in China, including our furloughs. We crossed the ocean ten times. A few times we had bad weather, but God watched over us. Also in China through dangerous experiences. My husband was threatened to be shot by soldiers and robbers who treated him roughly. One night when robbers came they wanted to kill him if they didn't get all the money they asked for. I hid in the attic, and when they came in the attic to look for me I prayed "Lord blind their eyes and cover me with your wings," and God did blind their eyes for they passed by me so near, but did not see me.

I'd like to close with my husbands favorite poem which he often repeated and tried to live by.

I have made my choice to follow Christ each day,
I am Thine for service, Lord.
Though I sometimes falter on the way,
I am Thine for service Lord.

Thine for service when the days are drear,
Thine for service when the skies are clear,
Yes, Thine for service through the coming year,
I am Thine for service, Lord.
Let me idle not the precious hours away,
As Thy voice shall bid me, I shall go or stay,
I am Thine for service till the last glad hour,
Shall have passed on earth from me,
And I awake to service of a greater power,
With a "Welcome Home" for me.

On Sept. 18, 1959 my husband left me when he answered the call, "Welcome Home, My Child." Oh, how I miss him but I do grant him the joy and rest, knowing I shall join him before too long. My prayer is that I (and all children of God) may work and pray as long as He grants me breath.



REV. AND MRS. D. M. HOFER

Rev. D. M. Hofer
1869-1944

Mrs. D. M. Hofer
1876-1958

REV. D. M. HOFER was born in Russia. Moved to America with his parents and settled 7 miles West of Bridgewater, S. Dak. Grew to manhood on the farm. Had limited education. Settled on his own farm 4 miles south of Bridgewater. Farmed for a number of years and then moved to Bridgewater where he entered into the grain buying business. In 1913 he sold out and went to Chicago to enter into Moody Bible Institute. After graduating from Moody, he together with Rev. Joseph W. Tschetter, started the Lincoln Gospel Mission together with the K.M.B. church paper called the Wahrheitsfreund in 1915.

Mrs. D. M. Hofer, was born in Elkhart, Indiana, where her folks spent the first winter on the way over from Russia to America. She grew to womanhood under parental roof 10 miles South West of Bridgewater. Rev. D. M. Hofer died in 1945, age 75 years. She died in 1958.



MISS LUCILLE WIPF

LUCILLE WIPF, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Wipf of Madison, S. Dak. was born on October 14, 1931 at Freeman, South Dakota. The first seven years of her elementary education were received in the Freeman Public Schools and the 8th grade in Bridgewater, S. Dak. Her High School education was received in Emery, S. Dak. Upon graduating from High School she attended Freeman Junior College one year and then taught in a rural school southwest of Bridgewater.

Following this she attended Northwestern College in Minneapolis, Minn. where she received her Bachelors in Music Degree in 1954. She then went to Mitchell, S. Dak. where she taught elementary vocal music for four years in Litchfield Grade School.

During her High School and college years as well as while teaching she was conscious of the fact that the Lord was calling her to serve as a missionary in another land. Thus it was that in the fall of 1958, she enrolled in the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. to further prepare herself for missionary service in Japan, which was the land to which the Lord was directing her life. She graduated from the Seminary on May 22, 1960 and received her Masters in Religious Education Degree.

Her appointment was made on May 21, 1960 and she was commissioned for missionary service at a three state conference in West Fargo, N. Dak. on June 26, 1960.

She sailed for Japan on August 21st and began language study on Sept. 10th. The first two years of her four year term are to be spent in language school and the remaining two serving on one of the stations of her mission board.



REV. AND MRS. PAUL FRIESEN AND FAMILY

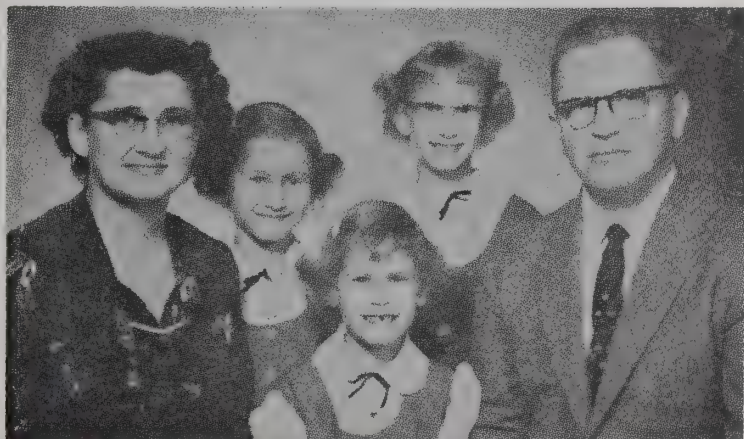
PAUL FRIESEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Friesen, was born near Buhler, Kansas on October 5, 1930. He was saved at his mother's knee at the age of 11 in 1941 following the preaching of Dr. Fuller. Baptism followed in the spring of 1952 in the Buhler Mennonite Church. His membership at present is in the Bethel K.M.B. Church, Yale, South Dakota.

After finishing in the Lily Dale Grade School, Buhler, Kansas, he attended Buhler High School and graduated in 1948. Continuing his education at Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, he finished in 1952, and took two more years at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas (1952-1954).

Mr. and Mrs. Friesen are now serving in Peru, in the jungle near Atalaya. He is teaching and doing evangelistic work among the Spanish speaking people and the Campa Indians. Their furlough is due in 1965.

MRS. MAURINE WALTER FRIESEN was born in Hitchcock, South Dakota, March 19, 1928, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter, Freeman, South Dakota. She accepted the Lord at the age of twelve at the Bethel Church during evangelistic meetings in 1940. She followed Him in baptism in June of 1941. On August 19, 1952, Mr. and Mrs. Friesen were united in marriage. They have three children: Susette Marie, born June 25, 1953; Mark Allen, May 24, 1955; and John Bradford, December 14, 1959.

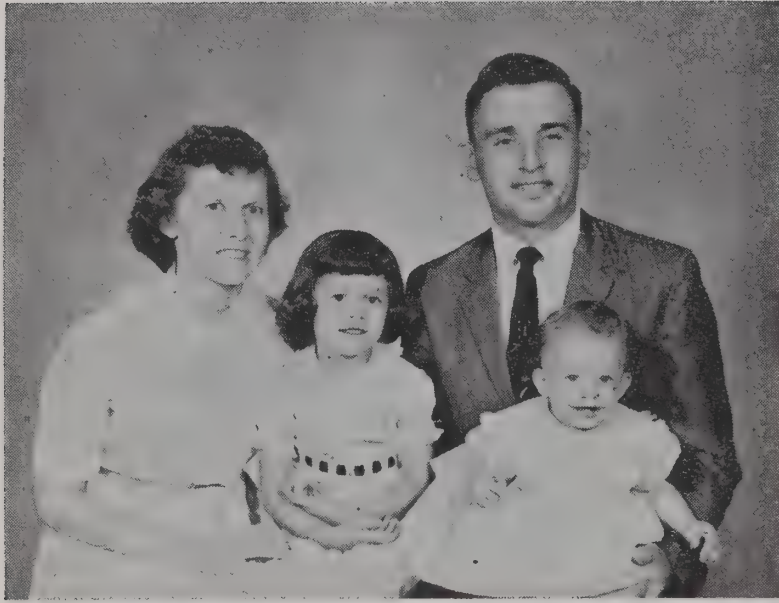
Mrs. Friesen went to grade school in Beadle County, South Dakota and high school in Yale and Brancott, South Dakota, graduating in 1946. After attending Prairie Bible Institute from 1946 to 1949, she went to summer school at the General Beadle State Teachers College in 1951.



**EDWARD and ANGELINE TSCHETTER
JUDITH NANCY MARCIA**

Edward J. Tschetter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Tschetter, Doland, S. Dak., now deceased. Edward was born May 13, 1923. His wife, Angeline, formerly Miss Angeline Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hofer of Doland, S. Dak., was born December 5, 1925.

They were married June 12, 1945. Edward went to Northwestern Bible School at Minneapolis for 4 years, Angeline went 1 year. They have gone to Africa as Missionaries in 1947. They are now on their third term (four years each) and are in the Soudan Territory which used to be French West Africa, now it is Republique, De Male, West Africa. They have three girls, Marcia, Judy, and Nancy. Their home is on a farm near Doland, S. Dak.



REV. AND MRS. JOE WALTER, JR. AND FAMILY

JOSEPH M. WALTER JR. was born January 21, 1927, Hitchcock, South Dakota. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter. He received assurance of salvation, June 1945, and was baptized. He has his membership in Bethel Church, Yale, South Dakota. On June 28, 1953, he was united in marriage to Janette Bergen of Colby, Kansas. They have three children; Patricia June, born February 4, 1955; Ruth Jannine, born October 17, 1958; and Roland Gerald, born March 14, 1960.

Mr. Walter graduated from Prairie Bible Institute in 1950. He continued his education at Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota for one year, then attended Grace Bible Institute of Omaha, Nebraska for one and a half years and graduated in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter have been doing general missionary work in Atalaya via Pucallpa, Peru, South America among Spanish speaking people of this region. They have been preaching and teaching, done evangelizing along the river, and distributed literature. They have also been busy with the building program on the mission station. They have served four and a half years on their first term, going to Peru, January 14, 1954, and were home for their first furlough, August 19, 1958. On October 19, 1959, they returned to Peru for their second term.

MRS. JANETTE BERGEN WALTER, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bergen, Colby, Kansas was born November 26, 1931 at Ransom, Kansas. July 1953, she was baptized. She is a member of Bethel Church.

Mrs. Walter graduated from a four year course at Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska in May, 1953.

REV. JOHN S. MENDEL, son of David J. and Susie Mendel, was born March 3, 1901. He accepted the Lord as his personal Saviour in 1918, was baptized by Rev. Jacob J. Hofer August 19, 1918, and joined the Salem Church of which he is still a member. He attended elementary school in South Dakota, graduated from Freeman Junior College in 1922, and St. Paul Bible Institute in 1938. Susie L. Hofer became his wife September 27, 1922. Two children were born to this marriage: Esther, born 1924, died 1944; and John Jr., December 25, 1927.

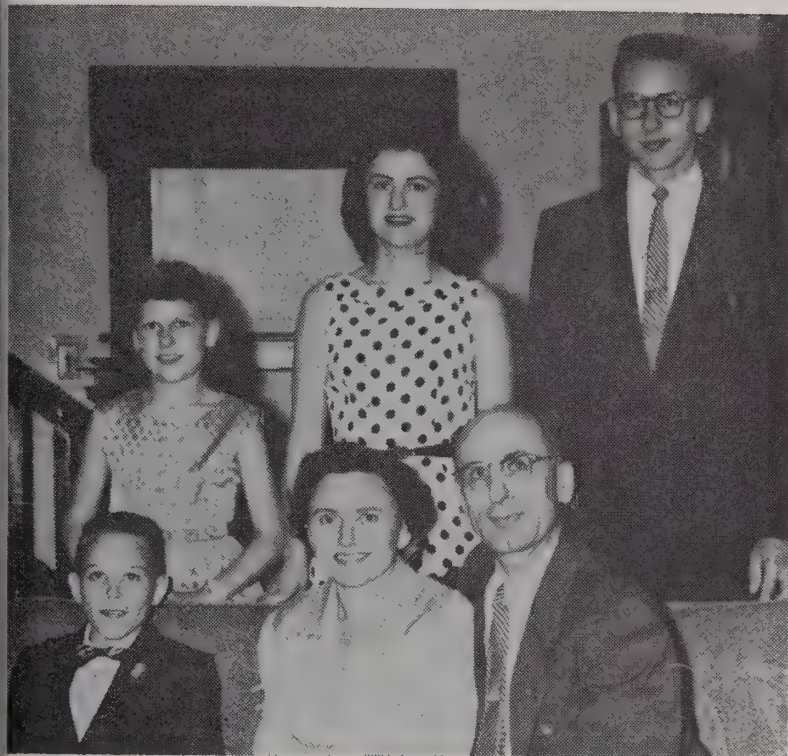
MRS. SUSIE HOFER MENDEL, daughter of Joseph L. and Marie Hofer, was born October 15, 1903, Bridge-water, South Dakota. Susie accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour in 1920 and was baptized by Rev. Jacob J. Hofer October 17, 1920, joining the Salem Church of which she still is a member. She attended elementary and high school in South Dakota and St. Paul Bible Institute in 1935-38 part time.

Bro. and Sis. Hofer spent their first 34 years on the farm near Freeman, South Dakota, nine years of which he taught in the elementary school. While on the farm both of them saw the need of Christian service. They answered the call of the Master and left the farm and moved to St. Paul, Minnesota to continue their studies in the St. Paul Bible Institute.

After completing studies at the Institute the Mendels worked in Menno, South Dakota, doing rural work for two years. They received their ordination March 31, 1940 in the Salem Church. In 1941 they were called to Chicago to be City Missionaries of the Lincoln Avenue Gospel Mission where they still serve. Bro. Mendel was active in conference work—serving the City, Home and Foreign Mission Committees of the conference. Rev. Mendel has also been active in evangelistic work throughout his ministry.



REV. AND MRS. JOHN S. MENDEL



REV. AND MRS. EDWIN F. WALTER AND FAMILY

REV. EDWIN F. WALTER was born on November 28, 1909 at Freeman, South Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Walter.

During evangelistic meetings, which were held by Rev. Jacob D. Hofer of Dinuba, California, at the Salem Church, he saw his lost condition and accepted the Lord Jesus as his personal Saviour, in the spring of 1933. On July 23, 1933, he was baptized by Rev. David W. Tschetter and received into the membership of the Salem Church.

On August 19, 1934, he was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Helen L. Decker at the Plum Creek Baptist Church at Emery, South Dakota, by Rev. Eric Gutsche.

They have four children: Myriel was born in Chicago, Ill., on September 1, 1935; Julian, also in Chicago, Ill., September 23, 1938; Evelyn, at Onida, South Dakota, July 5, 1945; Leland, at Huron, South Dakota, July 18, 1947.

He attended Freeman Junior College and graduated in the spring of 1931. He then spent two summer terms at the Sioux Falls College. In 1935 he enrolled in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, and graduated in December 1938. Four years he taught in rural schools at Freeman, South Dakota.

From 1939 to the spring of 1941 he was principal of the Bethany Bible Training School at Munich, North Dakota. He taught Bible and had an enrollment of forty students in school. It was sponsored by three General Conference and one Mennonite Brethren Churches.

"On March 31, 1940, we were ordained at the Salem Church at Bridgewater, South Dakota. Rev. D. W. Tschetter, the pastor, and Rev. D. C. Pauls, representing the Home Mission Board, were the ministers. The first Sunday in April, I was installed as the pastor of the Emmanuel Church at Onida, South Dakota. For thirteen years it was our privilege and joy to serve this church.

"On September 1, 1953 we began our ministry at the Orchard Park Chapel. On June 22, 1958 we completed our ministry and we trust that our labors and efforts have not been in vain and that we will have some sheaves to lay at the feet of Jesus.

"On October 5, 1958, we joined the fellowship of the North American Baptist General Conference. In December we began serving the Union Presbyterian Church at Canova, South Dakota, as their supply pastor. On September 1, 1959 we accepted a call from the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Junction City, Kansas."

MRS. HELEN DECKER WALTER was born January 31, 1915 at Emery, South Dakota, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Decker of Emery, South Dakota.



REV. ARDEN WIPF

ARDEN WIPF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wipf, was born near Frankfort, Oct. 10, 1928. He attended Huron High School and was a graduate with the class of 1946. The next four years he attended Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. The next year he learned the techniques of a missionary in Kansas City, Mo., and later worked with Bible clubs and Youth for Christ work in the Huron area for one year. He then left for Switzerland to study French. He was married April 11, 1953 to Myrtle Friesen of Saskatoon, Canada, and the same year sailed for Africa where both engaged in missionary work. Died May 8, 1956. Leaves wife and one daughter.



REV. AND MRS. RAY REIMER

REV. AND MRS. RAYMOND REIMER are serving as Missionaries in Japan under the Board of Missions of the General Conference Mennonite Church. Rev. Reimer is a native of Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada and a member of the Bergthaler Mennonite Church. Mrs. Reimer is from Freeman, So. Dak. and a member of the Salem Mennonite Church. Rev. Reimer is a graduate of Bethel College and Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Mrs. Reimer is a graduate of Freeman Junior College and also attended Roosevelt University of Chicago and Mennonite Biblical Seminary. They sailed for Japan in August 1957 and are at present (1960) stationed in Nobeoka where the Conference has opened a new Mission station.



MISS MARTHA BECKER

MISS MARTHA BECKER, a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church near Marion, South Dakota, left in Sept. of 1960 for her third term of missionary work with the Gospel Missionary Union in Ecuador, South America. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Becker, attended Freeman Academy, graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, did home missionary work in Northern Minnesota for six years before she went to Ecuador for the first time in January of 1949.

She works with the Spanish speaking people on the coast of that country. Most of her time is spent in a Christian Book store selling Bibles and Christian literature. She is helping with a daily radio program sponsored by the Gospel Missionary Union and also works with the young people in the big port City of Guayaquil.



MISS ELIZABETH HOFER

ELIZABETH HOFER was born at Freeman, So. Dak., and there attended the elementary school. She attended Freeman Junior College and graduated from the Normal Course in 1918. In 1930 she graduated from the Missionary Medical Course of the Moody Bible Institute. Later she received training at the State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and at the Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, South Dakota.

It was during a revival service conducted by Rev. J. M. Tschetter where she yielded to the Lord and prayed through to salvation. For several years Miss Hofer was a public school teacher. In the fall of 1919 her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob J. Hofer moved to Spink County, South Dakota where they first organized a Sunday School in which Miss Hofer was a teacher. In October 1935 she left for Chotzeshan Suiyuan Province, China, where she helped along in mission work till 1941. Then she served for five years as public school teacher, when the Lord opened the door to China for another year, 1947-48, after which she returned with other missionaries on account of the civil unrest.

At present Miss Hofer serves at Kingston, Arkansas, in D.V.B.S., visitation and camp work. This winter Miss Hofer, as well as Miss Klassen, will teach Bible in the Kingston School to about 450 children. She says, "we are bought with a price, the precious Blood of Jesus, that is why I am in the Ozarks."

Her home church is the Ebenezer K.M.B. Church, Doland, South Dakota.



REV. AND MRS. VIRGIL KLEINSASSER AND FAMILY

Virgil H. Kleinsasser was born November 12, 1924 near Dinuba, California to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kleinsasser. Early in life he gave his heart to the Lord. He was baptized and joined the Zion K.M.B. Church in Dinuba, California. After the second year of College, he was drafted as a conscientious objector serving three years in the Medical Department in North Africa, Italy and Southern France. Released from the Army in September of 1945 he married Edna Voth of Reedley California. Soon after their marriage they entered the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, where Virgil earned the degree of B.Th. A further year of study gave him valuable training in missionary medicine. He accepted a missionary assignment under the Sudan Interior Mission in Nigeria, supported by the K.M.B. Conference in 1952. He is now serving the second term in the city of Keffi, Nigeria West Africa. The Kleinsassers have three daughters.



MISS REBECCA GLANZER

MISS REBECCA GLANZER, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph J. Glanzer of Bridgewater, South Dakota was born near Bridgewater, on October 23, 1916. She was converted when a junior in high school at the age of sixteen. On August 21, 1932 she was baptized and received into the Salem K.M.B. Church.

After graduating from Bridgewater High School in 1934, Miss Glanzer entered nurses training at the Sioux Valley School of Nursing, Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1935, and graduated with an R.N. in 1937. For one year she attended evening school at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. The influences of this school and the ministry of the Moody Memorial Church encouraged her to further her Christian training and prepare for full time Christian service. After attending Wheaton College from 1943 to 1947 she graduated with a Christian Education Major.

While on furlough in 1955 she sensed her need of more training and spent a semester at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1949 the Lord opened the door to serve as a medical missionary under TEAM in India, arriving in February of that year. After a period of Marathi language study, she spent two years doing medical research work in the Chinchpada Hospital, West Khandesh. She was then released from the mission for student work among the nurses in the Marathi speaking area. In this particular service she has been engaged for the past six years. As of this report, Miss Glanzer has spent ten years on the field. Her first furlough was in 1954-55 and her second furlough was due in 1961.

Rebecca Glanzer left Bridgewater October 6, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning the first time. The second time she left at Sioux Falls was July 24, 1955 at 2: o'clock.

"In 1949 the Lord opened the door to India. Since then, it has been a joy to see hearts turn to the Lord Jesus Christ. In July 1960 it was my joy to have a national girl, Miss Lillian Bonner, join me in the work. She is a nurse and also has had seminary training. I praise Him for all He has done and am looking for greater things. Isaiah 58:11. 'The Lord shall guide thee continually.'"

Rebecca Glanzer

Welcome home on furlough June 18, 1961 for Missionary Rebecca Glanzer was held in Church Sanctuary at 5:20 p.m. and a supper at 5:30 p.m. in the M. B. Church. A program followed the supper as Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude

General singing, led by Jacob H. Glanzer

Scripture, Prayer and Greetings by Arnold Hofer

Song by Choir

Welcome by the pastor

Song by Glanzer family

Response by Miss Rebecca Glanzer

SECTION TWO

HISTORY OF FREEMAN

A Continuation of Previous Book Published in 1958
by J. J. Mendel

Contains Data and Information
from 1958-1961
and
Additional Material

Ode To Freeman

Chicago is great, and so is New York
(They both eat a lot of mutton and pork),
Philadelphia is old, and so is Boston,
St. Augustine (the first), and Dallas, and Austin,
Los Angeles boasts of tremendous growth,
And San Francisco and Cleveland both
Say, "Look at me! I have all that people
Could ever wish for, be it stadium or steeple."
And in South Dakota we have Sioux Falls,
A growing metropolis as it spreads and sprawls,
There's Mitchell and Huron and Hot Springs and Sturgis,
And Canton and Milbank with growing-pains urges,
There's Yankton and Watertown, Vermillion and Brookings
With their schools and their football and concert-hall bookings;
But the town that we toast, to our hearts is much dearer,
And strangely enough, geographically nearer;
We may not be as large as Detroit or Seattle,
Our ways are quieter, in competitive battle
With these larger cities we would surely be loser
For each in its way is a tough, brawny bruiser.
We here have a town that is smartly progressive:
Quite steady our growth, without being aggressive;
We have our hospital, we have our schools,
In industry we have adequate tools
For the mixing of feeds and the making of butter....
Our machinery runs smoothly....no ear-jarring sputter....
A highly-churched town that rose from the sod,
Recognizing completely the goodness of God.
When our parents first came to this wide open prairie,
A land so spacious, so freedom-fraught airy,
They sought to build in their midst a town
That should serve them well, up main street and down;
It has done just that, and its future seems bright
If we all will look upward, and do what is right.
Landlubbers all,—we would make poor seamen,—
But we all like our town. WE ALL LOVE FREEMAN.

—EDWIN C. GRABER

THINGS OF INTEREST — CITY OF FREEMAN

To get an idea what fathers and mothers went through, read about Mrs. Dave Kleinasser. Dave filed on the 160 acres that is now part of Freeman. The northeast quarter of that section. He died in 1879 and Mrs. Kleinasser, was the mother of Mrs. John K. Hofer, then homesteaded on that quarter. She planted 3 acres of flax which was sown by hand. The yield was 8 bushels per acre and when ripe was pulled out and threshed with a hand flail. The yield was 8 bushel per acre and the whole crop was sold for \$20.00. Today this would barely pay for an auto license, but at that time many little necessities for life were bought. We might also mention that Mrs. Kleinsasser was later married to George Gross in 1881, but he died in 1894 and her third husband was Rev. John L. Wipf and he died in 1922.

Mrs. Jacob P. Maendl said her father Paul Decker was teaching school for \$12 a month, but after all it was not so bad, you got 12 pounds of coffee for \$1.00.

Two Colony C.O.'s died in the first war.

Rev. M. Waldner was in the office where the first Bible was printed in 1524.

700 families in South Russia moved from Dukoborzen to Canada. These people left the Greek Catholic Church.

David Knels remained in Russia when the others moved to America.

To show you how strong the people were for church service in the early days, we heard Mrs. Jeremias Wollmann walked three miles to church and was taken sick in church and died from a heart attack there in the Hutterthal Church.

In 1900 nearly all colonies had syrup presses to make molasses from sugar cane. The Wolf Creek Colony had the syrup press. Many loads of cane were unloaded there.

Rev. Jacob Wipf and Rev. Peter Hofer were elected ministers in 1857 in Hutterthal, ordained by Rev. Peter Wedel. Rev. John Entz was the third minister. At Wolf Creek Colony George Hofer was elected minister in 1857. And he died in 1882 at Wolf Creek Colony, age 64 years. He served for 25 years.

First funeral was held at Wolf Creek and Bon Homme Colony.

In Bon Homme Colony, Mr. Waldner was elected minister in 1856, died in 1889, age 55 years.

Rev. Jacob Hofer was elected minister in 1859, died in Milltown, age 70 years. He served 41 years.

Darius Walter of Wolf Creek Colony was elected minister in 1858 and died in 1903.

Rev. Mike Stahl of Tschetter Colony was elected as minister in 1865 and was ordained by Rev. Peter Wedel. Mr. Stahl died in 1900 at the Tschetter Colony.

Jake A. Gering has been a barber in Freeman since 1910. Jake had been active as a fireman from 1908, and was Fire Chief for 31 years, and still at the barber shop at this time of writing 1961.

Leon Gering is a barber in Freeman since 1914 and is still active at this time of writing in 1961.

Mrs. Susanna Glanzer Wipf, mother of Dr. A. A. Wipf, of Freeman, S. D., was killed by lightning in May 1885 at the age of 43 year. She left her husband Andreas Wipf, two sons, three daughters. One little boy David drowned and Samuel died at the age of five years.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Its amusing looking back to your childhood days and hear the sound of the coffee grinder in the kitchen early in the morning. In the early days they always bought green coffee. Another thing to think about is the burning of hay and straw for heating. When bed time came the stove was filled up with hay or straw but the next morning when the fire was started there was ice in the water pail. Those lucky enough to have flax straw were on easy street, because it gave more heat. In those days they had no rugs, and the ashes on the floor did not bother so much. Seeding was done by hand and when harvest time came, grain was cut, you grabbed a handful of grain, made your straw band tied it around the grain and dropped it to the ground. The harvester machine did the cutting and it took 3 men to do the binding. Today the combine goes over and the grain and its ready for the market.

We hear so much these days about cyclones. The first cyclone seen here on August 28, 1884 when a cyclone moved from the Clayton vicinity towards the Neu Hutterthal Church vicinity in the afternoon and killed Elias Wipf, 74 years old, his daughter in law Mary and her 8 year old son, and made much damage at different farms.

To give you an idea how much different conditions were in the early days than now. My uncle and teacher D. J. Mendel taught school at \$16.00 a month. Then we started teaching in 1898 our salary was \$35.00 a month. We taught for four years and the last year received \$50.00 a month. This gives you an idea how conditions changed.

ABOUT DOLTON

In 1892 George Mitchell started a store and a blacksmith shop in Dolton. Fred Zraff started a store several miles east of Dolton in 1892. In 1894 Butler started to build the store building which is owned by Paul Elpert now. The first elevator was built in 1895. The first railroad track came through in 1897.

The Dolton and Silver Lake settlement started in 1879 when the following settlers arrived from Russia: Derk Tieszen, Peter Tieszen, Peter Fast, Franz Tieszen, Jacob Regier, Cornelius Vogt, Henry Schmidt, Peter Vogt, Jacob Loewen, Henry Unruh, Peter Franz, Henry Berg, Gerhard Goosen, Aaron Peters, Aaron Dalke, Jacob Goosen, Benj. Ratzlaff, Jacob Schwartz, Bernhard Fast, Peter Goerzen, Cornelius Loewen and Adrian and Wiebe.

When the people here settled down the following settled 7 miles northeast in 1874: Tobias Unruh, Jacob Loewen, Henry Kunkel, Peter Kroeker, Jacob Kroeker, John Boese, Henry Adrian, John Baier, Henry Loewen, David Korz, Jacob Voth.

AGE OF EARLY MINISTERS

The following were lected ministers in the different churches. J. W. Kleinasser of the Hutterthal Church, 1916 Rev. P. J. Stahl of Hutterdorf, Dave J. Mendel of K.M.B. Church, Rev. Elias J. Wipf, Rev. Joseph M. Hofer, Rev. John P. Hofer, Martin Waldner age 57 preached 33 years, Rev. Joseph Wipf age 60 preached 28 years, Rev. Jacob Wipf, 59 preached 38 years, Rev. Peter Hofer, age 65 years preached 41 years.

David W. Tschetter was elected minister. Also Jacob I. Walter. J. J. Glanzer in 1919, Joseph W. Tschetter in 1901. Rev. D. M. Hofer was appointed City Missionary by his conference in 1917. John Z. Kleinasser was elected in 1895.

Jos. J. Kleinsasser family left for their new home at Bowdon, N. D., in 1910. Dave Wipf left a little later. Christian Kleinsasser moved to N. D., by team.

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CHANGES SINCE 1875

This settlement is 80 years old and nearly everything has changed except the beautiful sunshine. We have today the same beautiful sunshine the pioneers had 80 years ago and the same climate. These two things man cannot change. They remain the way the Creator made them. The best way to realize the many changes is by enumerating them, and we shall try to mention at least some.

The ironing was done by heating the flat iron on the stove, now the electric power is used.

Buffalo chips were gathered for fuel.

Nobody talked about garages or airports, filling stations, etc.

Eggs were brought in from the farm in a pail filled with oats. If they didn't like the eggs you could always sell the oats.

Young men went to the city to learn the English language. Jacob Hieb of Marion, and John Schamber went to Sioux City to learn the English language.

There was no wrist watch or alarm clock. The farmer unloaded his corn with a small shovel, had no elevator.

There were no farm organizations. Today a farmer spends much time at his writing desk to fill out all kinds of papers.

Lime stones were gathered on the farm river hills and converted into lime after being placed on the fire in an oven for some 10 days and nights, and used for building.

Women and girls were doing considerable field work. The spinning wheel was also kept busy, so the girls have warm stockings when winter comes.

Twisted hay was used for the stove.

Compare the plowing with an oxteam and a walking plow in the early days to the plowing with a tractor. The man sitting under an umbrella steering the tractor and sometimes even listening to his radio while plowing.

Vacations and 8 hour days were unknown in the early days, and how could they go out and travel by oxteam? Today it's an annual affair with most of the people.

In the early days when milking was done, the milk had to be placed where it was cool, then skimmed, churned and taken to the market. Today we have the milking machine, the electric button is pressed to start the separator, and the creamery man calls daily to take the cream.

In the early days farmers raised broom corn and made their own brooms. Many of the early settlers had no wooden floor for years. The mud floor was strewn with sand to keep it smooth and easier for sweeping. Today their children use the electric carpet sweeper.

The used twisted hay and straw when they had no wood to fill up the stove. Today they turn on the electric switch or the bottle gas stove.

Yeast was made at home. Today if the store has no yeast the only substitute is bread from the bakery.

The girls never dreamed of an artificial complexion in pioneer days, there were just as many pretty girls as now, and maybe more. Girls used to have braids. Now they have bobbed hair and permanents.

Farmers started to work at 5 in the morning and worked till dark. Lunch was brought out between meals. Now they don't quit even at dark some days but run the tractor all night to make up time to go on vacation.

12 teams and a large force of men were needed to operate a threshing machine. Now the combine cuts, shocks, threshes and one man operates the machine.

Tallow dipped candles were used for light. Now you press a button and you have light.

Water was pulled from the well in buckets. Now you turn on the faucet and you have the water.

Men in business had to add long columns of figures. Now the adding machines do it.

Compare the washday with the washboard to the present—electric washer is turned on.

The simple life was preached by Teddy Roosevelt and to find pleasure in work, but it was actually practiced by the pioneers long before him.

When the supply of molasses was low mother took a jug to the store and it was filled up from the big barrel. Some had their homemade molasses. Sugar cane was planted and hauled to the syrup press where the syrup was prepared. One press was located in Wittenberg and one at the Wolf Creek Colony. These two served the vicinity.

Meat was salted and smoked to prepare it for keeping. Now they take it to the locker and put it in the deep freeze.

Sidewalks were made from planks and the cracks were big enough for a high heeled shoe to get stuck in the crack, but at that time shoes had big heels and nobody was bothered. If by accident a man dropped a piece of silver money and it rolled into the crack the plank was raised and the money was not lost. Weeds grew up through the cracks on Main Street. How much different now.

Stores trusted everybody, never took an inventory, placed orders almost a year ahead and made money. With the changing styles today you cannot do it that way. Now orders are phoned in in the morning to be sure to get the article in the afternoon.

Swan Lake was a very important place for people here. They had a branch land office. Rev. Paul F. Gross served on the star route between Freeman and Swan Lake.

Women folks had to sew, knit and run the spinning wheel besides cooking. Today with a sewing machine and all conveniences now they get more time to attend society clubs.

The first few years no interest was taken in politics. Now you can meet a little pin-headed politician almost on every street corner before election.

Money was very scarce in the early days and the rate of interest high. The highest interest on record that was charged was 60 percent.

As an optimist and a hustler, never forget the early merchant. He had long hours from early till late in the night every day.

With poor transportation some articles got very scarce at times. In 1876 kerosene sold in Deadwood at \$10.00 a gallon. They had a pony express from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Calif.

In the early days farmers raised many wagon loads of watermelons. Every spring much sod was turned and the seed was planted in the sod, and no more cultivation was needed. Today it's not so easy to raise watermelons. Even county agents cannot stop weeds from growing.

The menu was simple in the early days. Sauerkraut, borst, homemade bacon, homemade cookies, etc., and nobody was operated on, or had high blood pressure so people must have lived right. They ate to live and now live to eat. A prominent hospital physician told us not long ago that he is wondering that there is not more sickness as little attention as people pay to their diet. Anything that tickles the palate is swallowed regardless of consequences.

In the early days every man in town had a cow for the milk supply, and the boy had to feed and water the cow after school and mornings, and also keep the barn clean. It was also his job to see that the wood box is filled. Once in a while you heard Mama say, "This is the last time I tell you Sonny, to have that wood box filled." This training of the boy to work was worth much more than the milk. Not long ago a disease among cows was reported in a large city and people began to worry. A city boy said, "We don't need to worry, we get our milk from the bottle." But our boys know the milk in the bottle comes from the cow. In the early days in many cases the boy went on the farm when school closed and learned to work on the farm during the summer. No doubt he got just as much good out of that training as any boy scout today.

The stockyards were always a busy place. Kids are always anxious to see something and all of us remember how a gang of kids were sitting on the high wooden fences and watching the buyers and farmers unload stock.

BANKING BUSINESS

It took many years before Freeman had a substantial banking institution. C. Buechler had started the first bank in 1883. Reif of Marion opened a bank here. Frank Buck opened a bank here but all these banks were in business for only a short time. In the later 90's Buechler established the Freeman State Bank but he discontinued the business after a few years. In 1899 Gotthelf of Parker and John Schamber of Freeman established the Merchants State Bank. The First National Bank of Freeman was established in 1902 and we have two strong banking institutions.

The first board of directors for the Merchants State Bank in August 1899 were John Schamber, L. K. Lord, M. J. Gotthelf and Christ Guenther. The construction of the new brick building was in 1913-14. Present officers are Jacob J. Wollmann, President; Henry L. Gross, Vice President; J. Tschetter, Cashier; Harris L. Hofer, Assistant Cashier. Present directors are Henry L. Gross, Fred J. Stolp, J. J. Tschetter, Jacob J. Wollmann, Michael J. Wollmann.

The First National Bank charter is dated March 29, 1902. (No. 6181). Operation began March 14, 1902 in rented quarters owned by Benj. Waltner, now the Huber Motor Service building. Articles of incorporation were drawn January 17, 1902, with Joseph P. Graber, Benj. Waltner, Jacob J. Waltner and John J. Waltner. Plans were drawn in 1906 by Boyer & Boyer Contractors and Builders of Yankton, South Dakota, and construction of the new bank building started in the spring of 1907. The first officers were Jacob J. Waltner, President; John C. Mueller, Vice President; Benj. Waltner, Second Vice President; Andr. J. Waltner, Cashier; and Emil J. Waltner, Assistant Cashier. Officers in (1958) were J. J. Waltner, President; Adolph J. Waltner, Vice President; Glenn H. Waltner, Vice President; Milton T. Mehlhaf, Cashier; Ralph Korn, Bookkeeper; and Robert Tschetter, Bookkeeper. Present Directors are J. J. Waltner, Adolph J. Waltner, G. H. Waltner, John Waltner Jr., and David J. Mueller.

PIONEERS BEFORE 1889

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huber.
Mr. Wm. Huber at Freeman, 1888.
Mrs. Wm. Huber, 1889, nee Katherine Buchman near Wolf Creek.

1894

In 1894 we had a total crop failure. Cows sold from \$10 to \$15 per head, sheep 90c because there was no feed. A mild winter saved the livestock that was left. The county furnished seed wheat in the spring of 1895.

1898

Wm. Dewald resigned as postmaster and Dr. A. A. Wipf is the new postmaster.

1900

C. Mutschelknaus is erecting a building in the south part of town and will sell the Plano machines.

A new school building is erected and the old school building was sold to the town for a City Hall.

Schamber Bros. are moving their store building on a lot east side of main street and will erect a new two story brick building.

1901

Kaufman and Waltner erected a new two-story building now the Huber corner.

Frank Zikrick opened a Saloon in the Schrag building.

A passenger train was put on our branch line.

School enrollment is 141 in Freeman. Beers is the Principal.

Jake Reuther erected a new livery barn on the present Schamber Service Station corner.

J. J. and Joe L. Wipf bought the Guenther and Haar Hardware Store.

Over 40 horses dropped dead in harvest from heat.

Dave Ellwein bought the Tinner tools from Guenther and Haar.

Dr. A. A. Wipf sold his interest in the Drug Store to C. Guenther.

The assessed valuation of Freeman is \$145,535.00.

Money is being collected for a \$15,000.00 college.

C. C. Vogt opened a photograph gallery.

April 11, 1901 the first Freeman Courier was printed.

1902

Freeman was improved by cement sidewalks on Main Street.

Dr. A. A. Wipf and Dave Ellwein erected new houses. A Telephone Exchange is installed.

C. C. Vogt sold his gallery to John J. Gross.

Henry Weber and Joseph Tschetter Jr., opened a mill in Ashley, North Dakota.

Until 1902 the Freeman Courier was printed by Osborn and Williams and after this was printed by J. J. Mendel.

1903

The first rural telephone line is now built south.

Freeman has now 2 hotels, the Kautz and the Mehner.

1904

J. W. Wipf sold his share in the Drug Store and moves to Olivet.

Jacob A. Wollmann sold his livery barn to F. L. Rosencrams.

Freeman College has an enrollment of 114.

Dr. J. P. Isaac of Kansas located here.

1905

Secretary of State D. D. Wipf appointed J. J. Kleinsasser as 1st Clerk.

Jake M. Wollman accepted a position with the Merchants State Bank after clerking in the M. Wollman Store since 1886.

The population of Freeman is 602.

1906

Kleinsasser Bros. traded the roller mill for land in North Dakota.

1907

Dr. John L. Waldner opened an office in Parkston.

Dr. J. H. Wipf has located in Freeman.

Dr. M. M. Hofer located in Dallas.

Ike Kleinsasser opened an implement business in Dallas.

J. J. Kleinsasser bought the Geo. Gross furniture Store.

Emil Wenzel and Joe A. Hofer opened a store in Dallas.

C. Guenther sold the Drug Store to Andrew Hofer and Jake J. Pollman for \$13,000.00.

1908

We now have 2 autos in Freeman, A. Kautz has one and Peter Fliginger one.

Dr. Henry J. Kaufman located in Freeman.

1909

The St. Paul School enrollment is 70.

The Public School enrollment is 157.

A new St. Paul School building was built.

1910

Wm. Borman moved to Canada.
John J. Schrag sold his meat market to John E. Kleinsasser.

1911

John E. Kleinsasser sold his Meat Market to Jake Haar.

1912

H. C. Gering opened a Jewelry Store.
Druggist John K. Hofer bought the Pollman Drug Store.

Math Hafner built a garage in Freeman.

1913

The Merchants State Bank erected a new building.

1914

Ellwein Dewald Co., took possession of the Baer Bros. Store.

Gering Bros. opened a Barbershop in the Merchants State Bank Basement.

A Light and Power Plant was started by Math Hafner, R. Dewald, A. W. Gross and J. J. Mendel.

M. Wollman sold his 2 elevators to Wipf Bros.

Wm. Wilde is learning the Barber trade in Omaha.

A. A. Waldner opened the Sugar Bowl.

1915

Atty. J. C. Graber located in Freeman.

1916

Joe I. Walter opened a store.

The Post Office was moved into the Guenther Drug Store.

Schrag and Schrag moved into their new garage building.

Druggist J. K. Hofer is erecting a two-story brick building.

P. G. Wipf bought Joe. L. Wipf's interest in the Freeman Mercantile Co.

1917

J. J. Mendel sold the telephone business and the present owners are Jos. J. Waltner Jr., B. C. Graber, Emil J. Graber, Jonath Jno. Graber, Adolph L. Waltner, Emil C. Gering, Jona A. Waltner, Jake J. Gering, John J. Gering.

M. K. Hofer erected a new elevator.

The Freeman Lumber Co., was started.

1918

Jake A. Gering resigns as rural mail carrier.

Dr. A. A. Wollman Jr., started to practice dentistry.

A new dormitory was built at the College.

Wm. Wilde bought the Ike Kleinsasser Barbershop.

Fred Haar business moved into its new location.

Jake T. Gross started to buy cream, and will make Ice Cream and Butter.

1919

Jake T. Gross bought the old Merchants State building.

Wilde Bros. bought the Delzer Blacksmith Shop.

Henry Mensch sold his dray line to Henry Wilde.

Dr. M. J. Wollman opened an office in Freeman.

Ben Graber started dray line in 1919.

1920

John A. Wipf opened a Plumbing Shop.

1921

John T. Gross opened a cream station in Bridgewater.

Jacob S. Graber opened a Meat Market in Freeman.

J. J. Albrecht bought the Schrag garage.

1922

Joe T. Gross opened a cream station in Hitchcock.

1923

The College Gym was erected.

1924

John Stucky opened a cleaning shop.

1939

In 1939 the average salary of the teachers in this County is \$58.50 a month. In Turner County \$62.64, and in McCook it's \$60.62.

Clarence Gering of Freeman was appointed deputy County Auditor.

Dr. E. F. Tiesen is leaving Doland, coming back to Freeman to continue his practice.

A force of men are replacing the old walls of the Wipf Bros. Store and remodeling the store. The building was erected 57 years ago. A new front was put in.

Our Main Street was oiled in 1936 and needed repairing and now work has started in July.

Dr. M. M. Hofer's son, Robert, is busy making a new school bus. Bob does a good job for the community because its quite a convenience to farmers.

Chas. Preheim is excavating a basement at the seed house that will be used for storing trees.

1957

Herb Fast is wrecking their house, it will be replaced by a modern home, it was the old Lutheran teacherage.

A Swimming Pool Fund Drive is on in Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter, of Miller, have taken charge of the Freeman Home for Aged, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fast.

Dr. Villa and Dr. Irvin Kaufman opened an office in Bridgewater. Dr. Dennis Epp has also joined them.

Leonard Preheim and Clarence Preheim opened a Tire Shop and do vulcanizing in the Ed. P. Hofer building.

LOCAL NEWS

CITY OF FREEMAN—ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FREEMAN

1895

Philip Nusz and Katharina Mettler were married.

1897

John A. Koerner and Rosina Mettler were married.

1901

Fred Bittner and Rosina Koerner were married.

Jacob Lehr and Magdalena Mettler were married.

1903

Jacob Streyle and Christina Mettler were married.

Jacob Bender and Carolina Mettler were married.

1906

John Aman and Elizabeth Mettler were married.

1907

Adolph Mettler and Lydia Maas were married.

William Mehrer and Louise Neuharth were married.

1910

Gottlieb Schnabel and Paulina Mettler were married.

Fred W. Mettler and Katharina Schnabel were married.

1912

Wm. Gemar and Mary Aman were married.

1913

Philip Neuharth and Katharina Mehlhaf were married.

1915

Karl Neuharth and Rosina Ackerman were married.

Simon Mettler and Emma Schnabel were married.

Mrs. Fred Bittner died, age 37 years.

1917

F. August Nusz and Martha Ulmer were married.

Jacob Weiss and Rosa Aman were married.

1918

Richard Hehn and Magdalena Nusz were married.

1919

Ferdinand Streyle and Ida Koerner were married.

1920

August Hauck and Magdalena Koerner were married.

1922

Henry Goering Sr. died.

1923

August Aman died, age 31 years.

Grandpa Fredrick A. Mettler died, age 70 years.

1925

John A. Koerner died, age 53 years.

Philip Nusz died, age 52 years.

John Handel died, age 52 years.

1928

Erhardt J. Koerner and Edna Bender were married.
Herbert Preszler and Helena Koerner were married.
Christian Guthmiller and Lea Wagner were married.
William Nusz and Huldina Schmidt were married.

1929

Theodore E. Bender and Lydia Keller were married.
Emil Handel and Olga Nusz were married.
Jacob Bender died, age 52 years.
Fred Guthmiller died, age 52 years.

1930

Arthur Koerner and Annetta Handel were married.
Jacob M. Eisenbeis and Emma Koerner were married.
Arthur Handel and Viola Herrboldt were married.

1932

Ed J. Koerner and Melinda Hoffman were married.
Albert Koerner and Clara Eisenbeis were married.
Paul Finck and Lenora Nusz were married.
Benjamin Nusz and Leona Herrboldt were married.

1933

Grandma Katharina Mettler died, age 79 years.
Herbert Lehr and Elsie Handel were married.

1935

John F. Handel died, age 53 years.

1936

William Mehrer died, age 52 years.
Theodore Guthmiller and Alinda Oswald were married.
Rev. F. A. Rittershaus died.

1938

Mrs. Philip Nusz died, age 63 years.
Mrs. Herbert Aiesnbrey died.
Herbert Streyle and Adella Guthmiller were married.

1939

Ruben Nusz and Luella Stern were married.
Reinhold Guthmiller and Vera Schnabel were married.

1941

Benjamin Guthmiller and Norma Aman were married.
Calvin Koerner and Alice Oswald were married.
Aaron Koerner and Emma Schnabel were married.
Adam Seidel and Ruth Koerner were married.
Calvin Streyle and Irene Stoebner were married.
Aaron Schnabel and Olieve Stoebner were married.
Oscar Guthmiller and Amanda Edelman were married.

1942

Andrew Nusz and Bessie Hagge were married.

1943

Simon Nusz and Stella Harnisch were married.
Layne Jergensen and Clara Aman were married.

1944

Harvey Huber and Verlinda Neuharth were married.
Edor Streyle and Martha Guthmiller were married.

1945

Orin Mettler and Edna Schmidt were married.
Peter Jonathan Graber and Caroline Nusz were married.
Raymond Streyle and Alma Bueber were married.

1946

Elmer Ibis and Meta Aman were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Koerner moved to Freeman.
Raymond Knodel and Viella Streyle were married.
Elver Hehn and Bonnie Lou King were married.

1948

Mrs. Katharina Aman died at Hosmer, age 88 years.

1949

Elmer Neuharth and Alice Knittel were married.
Eugene Spencer Fields II and Dolorize Nusz were married.

1950

Elmer Streyle and Leona Oswald were married.
Jerome Kaufman and Juliet Nusz were married.

1951

Hugo Koerner and Mable Holmvik were married.
Marvin Koerner and Mac Ruth Bylsma were married.
Rumie Nusz and Verlene Lehr were married.

1952

Alton Nusz and Frieda Roth were married.

1953

LeRoy Stern and Betty Koerner were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Streyle's 50th wedding anniversary.
Adolph Mettler died, age 67 years.
Edwin Schnabel and Irene Rath were married.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Koerner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
Philip Jr. Neuharth and Virginia Voy were married.
Marie Martha Nusz died, age 24 years.

1955

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mrs. John Handel died, age 80 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Streyle celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koerner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Handel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Aman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Korn celebrated their 25th wedding and ordination anniversary.
Rev. Walter Grossmann died in California, a Reformed Minister, age 49 years.
The New Reformed Church at Eureka was dedicated.
Fred A. Hauck died.
Mrs. Alvin Streyle died.

1957

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koerner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Roland Schnabel and Gloria Holzwarth were married.
Elmer Werning and Marcella Winter were married.
Jacob Schmidt died.
Fred Bender Jr. died, age 77 years.
Mrs. Andrew Stoebner died at Tripp, age 79 years.
Dale Herrboldt and Shirley Bittner were married.

1958

Clarence Hauch died, age 30 years.
Andrew Holzwarth died in Gettysburg.
Albert Haar died, age 64 years.
Mrs. Eugene Handel died in California, age 49 years.
Mrs. Adam Schmidt died in Tripp, age 90 years.
Wm. Zeeb died, age 78 years.
Fred Hehn died, age 73 years.
August Kirschenmann died, age 65 years.
Herbert Eilmes died.
Lawrance Mehlhaf and Bonnie Koerner were married.

1959

Charles Preheim Jr., died, age 29 years.
Otto Gering died, age 79 years.
Theodore Handel died, age 63 years.
Mrs. Dave Heckenlaible died, age 82 years.
Christ F. Mettler died, age 77 years.
Mrs. Jacob Handel died, age 80 years.
William Handel died, age 58 years.
Mildred Koerner and Otto Siekmann were married.
Mrs. Konrad Ellwein died.
Mrs. Arthur Aisenbrey died.
Mrs. Jacob A. Koerner died, age 76 years.
Philip Guthmiller died, age 71 years.
Daniel Leno died at Tuttle, North Dakota.
Mrs. Henry Lehr died, age 87 years.
Henry Wahl died.
Fred Neuharth died, age 80 years.
Rosina Mettler died, age 72 years.
Raymond Goehring and Marlene Rath were married.
Arthur Guericke and Justina Kleinsasser were married.
Alden Weidenbach and Ester Streyle were married.
LeRoy Goehring and Lucille Werning were married.
Joe Eckert died, age 83 years.
Robert Maas died, age 51 years.
Mrs. Henry D. Kost died.
Mrs. Alex Aberle died.
Thomas L. Chamberlain and Norma Jean Holzwarth were married.
Robert Kaufman died, age 11 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Streyle celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.
Herman F. Harnisch died, age 82 years.
Jacob Bertsch died, in Upham, North Dakota.
Reformed Church at Herreid, South Dakota dedicated.
Henry M. Gross died in Hosmer, age 62 years.

DEATHS

- Arbeiter, Mr. Carl, Marion, Dec. 29, 1928, age 81.
 Albrecht, Irene, Marion, July 7, 1931, age 15.
 Albrecht, Peter J., Marion, Feb. 18, 1933, age 54.
 Albrecht, John Sr., Marion, June 17, 1933, age 86.
 Albrecht, Mrs. John, Marion, May 21, 1934, age 84.
 Albrecht, Mrs. Jacob, Marion, June 28, 1937, age 46.
 Albrecht, Jacob, (Montana), July 4, 1942, age 75.
 Albrecht, Mrs. John A., Marion, Aug. 14, 1948, age 80.
 Adrain, Isaak, Freeman, Jan. 26, 1950, age 78.
 Albrecht, John A., Marion, May 14, 1950, age 80.
 Borman, John, Freeman, Feb. 5, 1928, age 72.
 Becker, Mrs. Susana, Marion, Jan. 4, 1930, age 69.
 Berg, Mrs. (Rev.) Henry, Freeman, Feb. 20, 1930, age 74.
 Becker, B. B., Marion, Sept. 10, 1930, age 51.
 Berg, Tina, Marion, July 20, 1930, age 21.
 Becker, Jacob P., Marion, Nov. 22, 1930, age 68.
 Berg, Jacob (Boy) Marion, Feb. 25, 1931, age 2.
 Buller, Mrs. Fred, Dolton, Sept. 28, 1931, age 77.
 Buller, Rosela (Child of F.B.), Marion, Oct. 22, 1931, age 2.
 Buller, David J., Marion, Dec. 23, 1931, age 50.
 Buller, Henry H., Marion, May 31, 1935, age 53.
 Buller, Henry Dolton, (Auto Ac.) Nov. 5, 1935, age 45.
 Buller, Henry Sr., Marion, March 20, 1936, age 80.
 Buller, Mrs. John, Marion, Sept. 21, 1936, age 82.
 Berg, Mrs. C. H., Marion, Nov. 29, 1937, age 69.
 Becker, Mrs. Isaak, Dolton, Jan. 29, 1939, age 56.
 Buller, Mrs. H. F., Dolton, April 13, 1939, age 74.
 Buller, Mrs. Henry, Marion, May 8, 1939, age 79.
 Boese, Mrs. Sam, Marion, June 19, 1939, age 59.
 Becker, Dan B., Marion, Jan. 6, 1940, age 57.
 Berg, Jacob C., Marion, Oct. 28, 1940, age 43.
 Borman, Wm. H., Freeman, Jan. 15, 1941, age 57.
 Boese, Mrs. Agatha, Dolton, June 25, 1943, age 77.
 Becker, Roland (Soldier), Freeman, Sept. 17, 1944, age 23.
 Boese, Sam, Dolton, Aug. 6, 1945, age 66.
 Becker, Abe B., Freeman, Oct. 5, 1946, age 61.
 Buller, Mrs. Fred, Marion, Feb. 1947, age 61.
 Berg, Henry H., Marion, April 9, 1948, age 68.
 Berg, Miss Nittie, Marion, July 1, 1948, age 75.
 Becker, Jacob B., Dolton, Aug. 6, 1948, age 80.
 Buller, Mrs. Abe, Dolton, Sept. 1, 1948, age 52.
 Borman, Rockford, Freeman, May 31, 1949, age 39.
 Berg, Cornelius H., Marion, March 28, 1950, age 82.
 Brockmueller, Mrs. Wm., Freeman, June 16, 1950, age 73.
 Crum, Mrs. Sarah (Engbrecht), Freeman, Feb. 1, 1945, age 23.
 Dick, Mrs. Peter, Marion, March 18, 1930, age 63.
 Deckert, Ben W., Marion, Nov. 5, 1930, age 69.
 Dalke, Peter, Marion, Nov. 27, 1930, age 56.
 Decker, Mrs. Peter, Dolton, Aug. 16, 1932, age 84.
 Deckert, John W., Marion, April 4, 1935, age 64.
 Deckert, Abraham, Marion, April 1, 1936, age 46.
 Decker, Mrs. Sam J., Clayton, Oct. 3, 1936, age 56.
 Duerksen, Alvin, Marion, July 17, 1937, age 19.
 Deckert, Wm., Dolton, March 19, 1939, age 28.
 Decker, Jacob S., Freeman, Dec. 8, 1939, age 72.
 Dirks, A. H., Marion, Dec. 31, 1939, age 72.
 Deckert, Mrs. Ben L., Dolton, May 4, 1940, age 63.
 Deckert, John P., Marion, Oct. 20, 1940, age 58.
 Deckert, Tobias W., Dolton, Nov. 8, 1942, age 68.
 Dalke, Henry J., Freeman, Dec. 2, 1941, age 65.
 Dalke, Gust, Marion, March 10, 1942, age 42.
 Dirks, John, Dolton, March 16, 1942, age 62.
 Decker, Mrs. Jacob S., Freeman, April 13, 1942, age 65.
 Dirks, Fred, Marion, June 28, 1942, age 77.
 Deckert, Mrs. Ben W., Marion, Jan. 15, 1943, age 80.
 Dalke, John, Marion, Feb. 13, 1948, age 61.
 Deissler, Rev. Wm., (Adeline Schrag), New Jersey, Dec. 8, 1943, age 50.
 Deckert, Mrs. And. S., Dolton, Jan. 13, 1945, age 65.
 Deckert, Ben P., Dolton, Aug. 24, 1946, age 78.
 Duerksen, Mrs. Abraham, Marion, March 16, 1947, age 82.
 Dick, Bernhard P., Dolton, April 25, 1947, age 20.
 Deckert, Ben L., Marion, Nov. 16, 1947, age 80.
 Duerksen, Rev. Abe, Marion, July 14, 1948, age 58.
 Decker, Sam J., Parkston, Nov. 5, 1948, age 78.
 Dirks, Miss Lena, Marion, Sept. 17, 1949, age 71.
 Dick, Mrs. Isaak, Marion, March 5, 1950, age 83.
 Dalke, Mrs. Peter, Marion, July 12, 1950, age 68.
 Engbrecht, Jacob, Marion, March 22, 1929, age 67.
 Engbrecht, Mrs. Jacob, Marion, March 13, 1935, age 69.
 Engbrecht, Peter D., Dolton, April 5, 1935, age 74.
 Ewert, Miss Anna, Dolton, July 10, 1936, age 24.
 Engbrecht, David, Dolton, Oct. 9, 1939, age 43.
 Ensz, Mrs. David, Marion, July 8, 1940, age 80.
 Engbrecht, Mrs. John J., Freeman, Jan. 16, 1941, age 58.
 Ewert, John S., Dolton, Nov. 14, 1941, age 65.
 Ensz, Mrs. Diedrich, Dolton, April 19, 1943, age 63.
 Ensz, Diedrich, Dolton, May 2, 1944, age 64.
 Ensz, Jacob, Dolton, July 5, 1946, age 72.
 Eisenbeis, Jake, Freeman, Sept. 28, 1946, age 65.
 Ewert, Mrs. Julius (Schwartz), Marion, Nov. 1, 1947, age 73.
 Engbrecht, Mrs. John Sr., Marion, June 27, 1948, age 86.
 Ensz, John D., Marion, Sept. 20, 1948, age 67.
 Fliginger, Mrs. Jake, Marion, July 21, 1933, age 55.
 Fast, Mrs. Abraham, Dolton, July 19, 1935, age 72.
 Franz, Peter J., Marion, July 8, 1937, age 66.
 Fast, Mrs. Henry A., (Unruh), Freeman, June 1, 1943, age 54.
 Gross, And. P., Freeman, Jan. 31, 1928, age 38.
 Glanzer, Mrs. Paul, Freeman, March 1, 1928, age 71.
 Graber, Emil P., Freeman, July 14, 1928, age 27.
 Gross, Mrs. John W., Freeman, Oct. 15, 1928, age 18.
 Gross, Mrs. George J. C., Freeman, Dec. 29, 1928, age 35.
 Graber, Peter P., Freeman, Feb. 15, 1929, age 79.
 Graber, Peter (Spits), Freeman, May 9, 1929, age 84.
 Gross, Alice (Jake T.), Freeman, Aug. 10, 1929, age 10.
 Graber, Miss Emma, Marion, Aug. 16, 1929, age 47.
 Graber, Mrs. John B., Freeman, Aug. 29, 1929, age 87.
 Graber, Christ, Freeman, Sept. 14, 1929, age 65.
 Gross, Mrs. Paul W., Freeman, May 24, 1930, age 72.
 Goertz, Mrs. Susie Regier, Marion, June 5, 1930, age 39.
 Gross, Mrs. Wm. G., Freeman, July 17, 1930, age 67.
 Goertz, Peter, Marion, Aug. 18, 1930, age 72.
 Graber, John K., Marion, July 24, 1931, age 26.
 Gering, Chas. J., Freeman, July 31, 1931, age 46.
 Graber, Mrs. Elizabeth, Marion, Dec. 11, 1931, age 75.
 Gross, Miss Ida (George), Freeman, June 16, 1932.
 Gross, Jos. J., Freeman, July 20, 1932, age 63.
 Graber, Jacob E., Marion, Sept. 7, 1933, age 55.
 Gross, Mrs. Jos. C., Freeman, Oct. 19, 1933, age 69.
 Gering, Peter, Washington, Jan. 22, 1934, age 78.
 Graber, Peter C., Freeman, May 6, 1934, age 71.
 Gering, Mrs. Freni (Christ), Freeman, July 1, 1934, age 55.
 Goosen, Mrs. Frank, Freeman, Aug. 5, 1934, age 57.
 Goosen, Mrs. John, Marion, Dec. 30, 1934, age 65.
 Gross, Mrs. Jos. J., Freeman, May 5, 1935, age 66.
 Graber, Jos. P., Freeman, Dec. 23, 1935, age 67.
 Goosen, John, Marion, Jan. 25, 1937, age 74.
 Graber, Mrs. Jos. J., Freeman, Jan. 29, 1937, age 44.
 Goosen, Miss Sarah, Marion, Feb. 12, 1938, age 32.

Graber, Mrs. Jacob, Freeman, Aug. 1, 1938, age 78.
 Gering, Jos. D., Marion, Nov. 10, 1938, age 70.
 Goosen, Frank, Freeman, April 14, 1939, age 74.
 Gottschall, Mrs. Rev. W. S., Penn., May 27, 1939, age 72.
 Gering, Andrew, Freeman, May 28, 1940, age 84.
 Goertz, Diedrich, Freeman, Aug. 12, 1940, age 77.
 Gross, Mrs. John, Freeman, Jan. 20, 1942, age 80.
 Gottschall, Rev. W. S., Penn., March 31, 1941, age 76.
 Graber, Mrs. Johnathan F., Marion, June 25, 1941, age 49.
 Gross, John J., Freeman, Oct. 16, 1941, age 61.
 Graber, Jacob, Alsen, N. Dak., Sept. 28, 1942, age 80.
 Graber, A. A., Marion, Nov. 20, 1942, age 58.
 Graber, Jona. P. L., Freeman, Nov. 20, 1942, age 54.
 Gross, Andrew G., Freeman, Feb. 4, 1943, age 69.
 Graber, Jacob Post, Freeman, April 6, 1943, age 86.
 Graber, Mrs. Jacob S., Freeman, Aug. 15, 1943, age 57.
 Graber, Mrs. Anna P., Freeman, Oct. 3, 1943, age 75.
 Gross, Mrs. D. D., Freeman, Oct. 12, 1943, age 77.
 Graber, Henry F., Freeman, Nov. 23, 1943, age 44.
 Gering, Mrs. Andrew, Freeman, Jan. 3, 1944, age 86.
 Graber, John J., Freeman, May 12, 1944, age 83.
 Graber, Peter Jno., Freeman, May 24, 1944, age 79.
 Graber, Miss Delilah, Freeman, April 18, 1944, age 19.
 Gering R. A., Freeman, May 12, 1944, age 65.
 Graber, Jacob S., Freeman, Nov. 8, 1945, age 60.
 Graber, Mrs. Henry (Post), Bridgewater, Dec. 5, 1945, age 54.
 Gross, Mrs. And. W., Clayton, Aug. 12, 1946, age 55.
 Glanzer, Sam W., Bridgewater, Oct. 20, 1946, age 75.
 Goertz, Mrs. Peter (Tschetter), Marion, Feb. 11, 1947, age 85.
 Gross, Mrs. Paul C., Clayton, June 22, 1947, age 93.
 Gering, Mrs. Jos. D., Marion, Aug. 21, 1947, age 64.
 Gross, W. W., Freeman, Sept. 7, 1947, age 83.
 Gering, Jacob D. (Blind), Marion, May 13, 1948, age 77.
 Graber, Mrs. Jonath P., Freeman, May 31, 1948, age 66.
 Gross, Mrs. Rev. Paul F., Freeman, July 9, 1948, age 70.
 Graber, Mrs. Peter (Spitz), Freeman, Aug. 23, 1948, age 86.
 Glanzer, Paul, Bridgewater, Aug. 1949, age 73.
 Goosen, Mrs. George, Marion, Oct. 2, 1949, age 61.
 Graber, Mrs. Milton, Freeman, Feb. 25, 1950, age 76.
 Gross, Mrs. And. G., Freeman, June 3, 1950, age 81.
 Hofer, Mrs. Paul A., Bridgewater, Feb. 29, 1928, age 32.
 Hofer, Andrew S., Freeman, March 15, 1928, age 79.
 Hofer John (Wolfcreek), Menno, May 10, 1928, age 70.
 Hofer, Mrs. Joshua R. M., Freeman, June 14, 1928, age 65.
 Hofer, George D., Freeman, May 31, 1929, age 68.
 Hofer, Mrs. George D., Freeman, Jan. 6, 1930, age 61.
 Harder, Rev. D. E., Hillsboro, Kans., Freeman, Oct. 16, 1930, age 58.
 Hofer, Mrs. Michael R., Freeman, Aug. 5, 1931, age 89.
 Hofer, Michael R., Freeman, Oct. 25, 1932, age 103.
 Hofer, Doc. E. A., Marion, June 28, 1933, age 55.
 Hofer, D. D., Freeman, Nov. 14, 1933, age 67.
 Hofer, Mrs. Paul, Bridgewater, Dec. 12, 1933, age 32.
 Hofer, Mrs. Jos. A., Freeman, May 11, 1934, age 58.
 Hofer, M. M. Bridgewater, Oct. 12, 1934, age 63.
 Hofer, Mrs. Joshua formerly Mrs. John Kleinsasser), Freeman, July 26, 1935, age 75.
 Hofer, Michael R. M., Freeman, May 14, 1936, age 80.
 Hopf, Mrs. Agnes, Freeman, Dec. 13, 1936, age 72.
 Hofer, Mrs. Sammy, Dolton, April 24, 1938, age 22.
 Hofer, Joshua, Freeman, June 9, 1938, age 78.
 Hofer, Mrs. John M. S., Freeman, Nov. 21, 1939, age 64.
 Hofer, Erwin, (John R.), Freeman, March 13, 1940, age 17.
 Hofer, Joshua, R., Freeman, July 16, 1940, age 82.
 Hofer, Mrs. Jacob L., Dolton, July 21, 1941, age 66.
 Hofer, Mrs. Elizabeth, Freeman, Dec. 18, 1941, age 62.
 Hofer, Mrs. Andrew Sr., Freeman, April 3, 1942, age 93.
 Hofer, Robert W., Freeman, Feb. 17, 1943, age 25.
 Hofer, Mrs. Paul J., Freeman, Aug. 11, 1943, age 71.
 Hofer, Mrs. Robert, Freeman, Jan. 5, 1944, age 75.
 Hofer, A. R. M., Freeman, April 21, 1944, age 70.
 Hofer, Jacob P., Bridgewater, Oct. 9, 1944, age 58.
 Hofer, Rev. D. M., Chicago, Dec. 20, 1944, age 75.
 Hofer, Mrs. Paul D., Dolton, Feb. 16, 1945, age 37.
 Hofer, Mrs. Johnny, Sioux Falls, Feb. 12, 1945, age 47.
 Hofer, Dav. R. M., Dolton, Oct. 4, 1945, age 77.
 Hofer, Mrs. Peter G., Dolton, March 6, 1946, age 64.
 Hofer, Peter G., Dolton, March 23, 1946, age 69.
 Hofer, Mrs. D. R. M., Dolton, Dec. 1, 1946, age 65.
 Hofer, Mrs. Paul R. M., Freeman, April 29, 1947, age 67.
 Hofer, Paul R. M., Freeman, May 7, 1947, age 81.
 Hofer, Mrs. D. D., Freeman, July 18, 1947, age 76.
 Hofer, David, Bridgewater, Jan. 26, 1948, age 77.
 Hanneman, Richard, Chicago, Feb. 29, 1948, age 65.
 Hofer, Joseph R., Bridgewater, May 15, 1948, age 67.
 Hofer, Mrs. Alfred (J.M.S.), Freeman, July 28, 1949, age 32.
 Hofer, Mrs. Joshua M., Freeman, Aug. 14, 1949, age 79.
 Hofer, Mrs. Rebecca (John S.), Bridgewater, Jan. 7, 1950, age 91.
 Hofer, Mrs. Jake S., Freeman, May 26, 1950, age 44.
 Hofer, Doc. M. M., Freeman, July 28, 1950, age 70.
 Isaak, Mrs. Doc. P., California, March 19, 1938, age 59.
 Janzen, C. J., Parkston, Oct. 14, 1946, age 76.
 Kleinsasser, Paul E., Freeman, May 16, 1928, age 68.
 Kleinsasser, Jacob Sr., Freeman, Nov. 17, 1928, age 76.
 Kehn, Mrs. Tobias, Dolton, Dec. 11, 1928, age 62.
 Kleinsasser, John J., Freeman, Aug. 18, 1930, age 59.
 Kaufman, Mrs. Peter J., Freeman, Dec. 31, 1930, age 52.
 Kleinsasser, Mrs. Paul, Freeman, Apr. 1, 1931, age 76.
 Kaufman, Daniel, Marion, July 3, 1931, age 79.
 Kaufman, Mrs. Jonas, Freeman, July 27, 1931, age 40.
 Kaufman, Mrs. John C., Marion, Dec. 21, 1931, age 51.
 Kleinsasser, Clarence, Freeman, May 30, 1932, age 20.
 Kleinsasser, Isaak Theo., Freeman, July 23, 1932, age 49.
 Kunkel, Henry, Dolton, Oct. 29, 1932, age 64.
 Koehn, Jacob, Dolton, June 5, 1933, age 74.
 Klassen, John, Marion, Oct. 28, 1934, age 40.
 Kaufman, Jacob P., Marion, Nov. 21, 1934, age 76.
 Kleinsasser, Zack, Menno, Dec. 29, 1934, age 35.
 Kaufman, Orvel (John T.), Freeman, July 27, 1935, age 13.
 Kunkel, Mrs. Tobias, Marion, Sept. 20, 1935, age 65.
 Kaufman, Tobias C., Marion, Jan. 16, 1936, age 74.
 Kleinsasser, Jacob A., Freeman, May 12, 1936, age 66.
 Kleinsasser, Lowia, Freeman, Feb. 77, 1937, age 17.
 Kaufman, Ben., Marion, Feb. 12, 1937, age 51.
 Kunkel, Mrs. Henry, Dolton, Feb. 12, 1937, age 64.
 Kleinsasser, Joseph Sr., Freeman, May 2, 1937, age 75.
 Kleinsasser, Mrs. John P., Freeman, July 10, 1937, age 38.
 Kleinsasser, Jacob J., Freeman, Aug. 8, 1937, age 62.
 Kleinsasser, Ida, Freeman, March 21, 1938, age 17.
 Kaufman, Alva, (T.C.), Marion, Sept. 27, 1941, age 33.
 Kunkel, John, Marion, Aug. 13, 1942, age 74.
 Kliever, Mrs. G. G., Marion, Jan. 1943, age 73.
 Koonts, Mrs. Elbert (Louise), Mt. Lake, Minn., Feb. 27, 1943, age 25.
 Kleinsasser, Mrs. John E., Freeman, May 1, 1943, age 62.
 Kleinsasser, Alice, (Math J.), Freeman, May 19, 1943, age 20.
 Kaufman, Jacob, Cleveland, Kans., Aug. 13, 1943, age 84.
 Kaufman, Jacob C., Freeman, May 26, 1944, age 79.
 Kaufman, Doc. Edward, Marion, May 1, 1944, age 60.
 Kunkel, Mrs. Gust, Marion, June 25, 1944, age 45.
 Kleinsasser, Mrs. Joseph Sr., Freeman, March 16, 1946, age 82.

Kaufman, John C., Pretty Prairie, Kans., May 23, 1946, age 77.

Kaufman, A. T., Freeman, June 29, 1947, age 54.

Kaufman, Gordan Ed., Freeman, Dec. 26, 1948, age 18.

Kaufman, Henry J., California, March 31, 1948, age 68.

Krehbiel, C. E., Newton Kans., June 9, 1948, age 79.

Kleinsasser, Jacob M., Freeman, Feb. 25, 1949, age 60.

Kaufman, Flora (Wesley), Freeman, July 21, 1949, age 7.

Kaufman, Mrs. Jacob P., Freeman, Dec. 4, 1949, age 86.

Loewen, C. C., Dolton, Aug. 12, 1930, age 76.

Lowen, Mrs. C., Dolton, Jan. 26, 1935, age 82.

Loewen, Mrs. C. H., Dolton, May 3, 1942, age 65.

Loewen, C. H., Dolton, Aug. 1, 1945, age 70.

Miller, Christ, Freeman, Dec. 26, 1927, age 77.

Miller, Mrs. Rev. Christ, Marion, Oct. 25, 1928, age 81.

Mendel, Mrs. J. J., Freeman, Sept. 3, 1929, age 42.

Miller, Christ, Freeman, Sept. 1930, age 78.

Miller And. J., Hurley, Sept. 17, 1932, age 55.

Miller, Miss Alvina P., Freeman, Dec. 19, 1933, age 28.

Miller, Maria P., Freeman, Jan. 21, 1934, age 31.

Miller, Mrs. Jos. A., Freeman, Jan. 15, 1935, age 75.

Miller Jos. A., Freeman, March 20, 1935, age 72.

Miller, Mrs. Peter, Marion, April 22, 1936, age 80.

Mendel, Mrs. D. E., Freeman, March 27, 1937, age 40.

Miller, John B., Freeman, Oct. 25, 1937, age 39.

Miller, Edwin J., Hurley, Nov. 9, 1939, age 28.

Miller, Mrs. John F., Freeman, March 26, 1941, age 79.

Mendel, Mrs. Peter, Freeman, Oct. 16, 1941, age 72.

Miller, Peter Sr., Marion, April 8, 1942, age 83.

Miller, Mrs. John J., Freeman, Aug. 8, 1943, age 76.

Miller, John J., Freeman, Dec. 29, 1943, age 84.

Mandl, Peter P., Freeman, Jan. 12, 1944, age 75.

Mendel, Esther (John S.), Chicago, March 5, 1944, age 19.

Miller, Agnis, Freeman, July 16, 1946, age 37.

Mendel, Peter M., Freeman, June 23, 1947, age 55.

Miller, Peter J., Freeman, April 16, 1950, age 86.

Ortman, Mrs. F. C., Marion, Jan. 6, 1928, age 57.

Ortman, K. K., Marion, June 23, 1931, age 65.

Ortman, Mrs. Gottlieb, Dolton, Jan. 20, 1933, age 65.

Ortman, Emil C., Marion, June 14, 1934, age 29.

Ortman, Mrs. August, Freeman, Oct. 20, 1936, age 52.

Ortman, F. F., Marion, Dec. 22, 1939, age 68.

Ortman, Mrs. C. K., Marion, Dec. 22, 1944, age 69.

Ortman, C. K., Marion, July 29, 1947, age 76.

Ortman, Julius, Dolton, Oct. 4, 1948, age 76.

Ortman, Emanuel, Dolton, Aug. 27, 1949, age 48.

Ortman, F. C., Marion, Sept. 31, 1949, age 81.

Ortman, Wilfred, Florida, Sept. 30, 1949, age 66.

Pullman, Mrs. And., Freeman, March 18, 1929, age 57.

Preheim, Mrs. P. P., Marion, May 24, 1929, age 37.

Pankratz, Isaak, Dolton, Sept. 11, 1930, age 62.

Pullman, And., Freeman, Feb. 2, 1931, age 61.

Preheim, (Girl) John J., Freeman, April 15, 1931, age 8.

Preheim, Mrs. Peter Sr., Marion, Oct. 2, 1934, age 85.

Preheim, Peter Sr., Marion, Feb. 23, 1937, age 88.

Pauls, Mrs. Henry, Marion, Feb. 19, 1937, age 50.

Pankratz, Peter J., Freeman, May 5, 1937, age 52.

Pankratz, Mrs. David, Scotland, May 9, 1942, age 48.

Pullman, And. J., Wolfcreek, Jan. 25, 1943, age 69.

Pankratz, Wm., Rochester, Aug. 26, 1943, age 45.

Pollman, Jeremia, Freeman, May 13, 1945, age 75.

Preheim, Mrs. Jacob Sr., Freeman, May 18, 1945, age 84.

Pankratz, Mrs. Isaak, Dolton, July 13, 1945, age 69.

Pollman, Joe, Clayton, July 15, 1946, age 33.

Pankratz, David, Marion, Oct. 30, 1946, age 55.

Pollman, John J., Clayton, Jan. 19, 1947, age 65.

Pollman, Mrs. Paul J., Freeman, July 13, 1947, age 79.

Pollman, Paul, Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 1948, age 71.

Pollman, Paul G., Freeman, Dec. 24, 1948, age 83.

Pollman, Jacob J., Freeman, Oct. 3, 1949, age 69.

Richert, Peter Marion, Oct. 21, 1931, age 67.

Ries, Jacob, Marion, June 7, 1932, age 92.

Ratzlaff, Abe J., Freeman, Jan. 1, 1933, age 44.

Ratzlaff, John J., Freeman, Feb. 23, 1943, age 34.

Regier, Heinrich, Marion, Feb. 1, 1935, age 76.

Regier, Mrs. John, Marion, March 26, 1937, age 80.

Ries, Mrs. Jacob, Freeman, Sept. 22, 1937, age 77.

Ries, Peter K., Parmelee, Feb. 20, 1938, age 69.

Ries, Mrs. John, Marion, Sept. 1, 1941, age 56.

Ratzlaff, Andreas, Marion, Dec. 15, 1941, age 74.

Ries, Joseph, Marion Jan. 26, 1943, age 87.

Ratzlaff, Mrs. John, Freeman, July 10, 1946, age 78.

Regier, Prof. A. J., Newton, Kans., May 6, 1947, age 62.

Ratzlaff, John, Marion, July 3, 1950, age 84.

Schwartz, John S., Freeman, May 16, 1928, age 80.

Schrag, Mrs. Jos. Sr., Freeman, Dec. 24, 1928, age 86.

Stucky, Christ, Freeman, May 12, 1929, age 81.

Stahl, George, Dolton, Nov. 4, 1929, age 81.

Schrag, Jonath J., (Missionary to China), Marion, April 11, 1930, (Funeral June 15), age 55.

Stucky, Mrs. John, Marion, Oct. 29, 1931, age 51.

Stucky, Erhard (Ray), Marion, Dec. 31, 1931, age 5.

Saner, Christ (Boy), Marion, March 20, 1932, age 5.

Schmidt, Abe H., Marion, May 8, 1932, age 67.

Schmidt, John, Dolton, June 6, 1932, age 90.

Schroeder, H. P., Marion, June 25, 1932, age 80.

Schmidt, Mrs. John, Dolton, July 6, 1932, age 84.

Schwartz, Bernhard, Freeman, Sept. 10, 1932, age 54.

Schultz, Tobias T., Avon, Dec. 13, 1932, age 71.

Schrag, Doc. Jos. K., Freeman, April 8, 1933, age 62.

Schrag, Jonath P., Marion, March 22, 1933, age 43.

Schmidt, Miss Amalia, Marion, Sept. 5, 1933, age 58.

Schmidt, Henry, Freeman, May 13, 1934, age 31.

Schwartz, Jacob, Freeman, Jan. 30, 1935, age 58.

Stucky, Mrs. Peter J., Marion, March 9, 1935, age 22.

Schrag, Mrs. Peter Jos., Freeman, March 24, 1935, age 68.

Schmidt, Mrs. John D., Marion, April 1, 1935, age 41.

Schmidt, Isaac, Dolton, Nov. 5, 1935, age 48.

Schrag, Mrs. Jacob H., Freeman, Dec. 1, 1935, age 86.

Schroeder, Mrs. H. P., Marion, June 30, 1936, age 69.

Schrag, Chas. F., Freeman, Sept. 27, 1936, age 26.

Stucky, Peter C., Freeman, May 14, 1937, age 66.

Schulz, Mrs. Peter, Dolton, Sept. 17, 1937, age 59.

Stahl, John Sr., Freeman, Dec. 31, 1937, age 84.

Stahl, Mrs. Paul J., Freeman, Jan. 26, 1938, age 46.

Stucky, Mrs. Jacob, Freeman, April 25, 1938, age 71.

Schwartz, Joseph, Freeman, Dec. 8, 1938, age 66.

Stucky, Mrs. Peter C., Freeman, Dec. 19, 1939, age 66.

Schrag, Mrs. John M., Marion, Feb. 10, 1940, age 66.

Schartner, Miss Lydia, Dolton, April 13, 1940, age 33.

Schmidt, And. D., Freeman, April 19, 1940, age 77.

Schartner, Rev. Jacob, Dolton, Dec. 21, 1940, age 75.

Schrag, Mrs. Ernest E., Freeman, Feb. 13, 1941, age 41.

Schroeder, Rev. P. R., (Mt. Lake), Freeman, April 16, 1941, age 52.

Schmidt, LeRoy (Peter), Marion, Dec. 23, 1941, age 14.

Schrag, Vernice (J. J.), Freeman, Oct. 1, 1943, age 16.

Schmidt, Mrs. Dan H., Marion, Oct. 17, 1943, age 73.

Schrag, Mrs. Jacob Graber, Bridgewater, Nov. 17, 1943, age 90.

Schultz, Peter, Dolton, June 8, 1945, age 68.

Schroeder, Mrs. Wm., Marion, Oct. 9, 1945, age 80.

Schroeder, Wm., Marion, Oct. 18, 1945, age 78.

Schmidt, Mrs. Jacob, Freeman, Oct. 26, 1945, age 66.

Schmidt, Mrs. Aaron, Marion, Dec. 11, 1945, age 27.

Schartner, Mrs. Rev. Jacob, Dolton, April 19, 1946, age 74.

Schultz, Rev. David, Avon, Aug. 3, 1946, age 73.

Schrag, Leon, Milwaukee, Nov. 1946, age 69.
 Schultz, Miss Helen, Dolton, Feb. 1947, age 39.
 Schrag, Miss Anna, Freeman, March 11, 1947, age 72.
 Schmidt, Mrs. John, Marion, Sept. 5, 1947.
 Schmidt, Mrs. A. D., Freeman, Sept. 21, 1947, age 67.
 Schrag, Jos. J., Freeman, Oct. 30, 1947, age 78.
 Stahl, Melvin (Mike), Freeman, July 31, 1948, age 12.
 Schrag, Miss Freni, Freeman, Dec. 21, 1948, age 75.
 Schrag, Peter P., (Little Pete), Freeman, Feb. 4, 1949, 70.
 Schmidt, John D., Marion, April 19, 1949, age 60.
 Schwartz, Nola Joye (Paul), Freeman, Aug. 1, 1949, age 16.
 Schmidt, Mrs. Peter, Dolton, March 19, 1950, age 59.
 Senner, Jonath, Canistota, May 24, 1950, age 68.
 Tschetter, Mrs. Lorenz, Freeman, Jan. 4, 1928, age 70.
 Tieszen, Peter P., Marion, Feb. 21, 1928, age 78.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Peter D., Marion, July 24, 1929, age 72.
 Thomas, Mrs. Cor., Marion, Jan. 2, 1930, age 82.
 Tieszen, Peter, Freeman, May 25, 1930, age 68.
 Thomas, Edw., Freeman, Feb. 7, 1931, age 21.
 Tschetter, Mrs. Josua I., Freeman, Sept. 9, 1931, age 75.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Jacob A., Dolton, Dec. 20, 1931, age 45.
 Tieszen, Walter, (Isaak), Marion, Jan. 3, 1932, age 16.
 Thomas, Warren (Jos.), Freeman, Feb. 25, 1932, age 11.
 Tschetter, Jacob, Bridgewater, June 1, 1932, age 76.
 Tiaht, Jacob P., Marion, Jan. 7, 1934, age 47.
 Tschetter, George, Freeman, March 21, 1934, age 51.
 Thomas, Peter L., Freeman, April 5, 1934, age 60.
 Tschetter, Mrs. George W., Freeman, July 21, 1934, age 80.
 Tschetter, Jos. J., Freeman, Nov. 2, 1934, age 55.
 Tieszen, Ewald, Marion, Nov. 17, 1934, age 19.
 Tiaht, Peter, Dolton, Feb. 6, 1935, age 80.
 Tschetter, Elias, Freeman, Aug. 5, 1935, age 32.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Peter, Freeman, July 5, 1936, age 78.
 Tschetter, Joe G., Freeman, July 9, 1936, age 35.
 Tieszen, Jos., Marion, Sept. 12, 1936, age 28.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Derk D., Marion, Nov. 11, 1937, age 54.
 Tieszen, Doc. Peter D., Marion, Nov. 28, 1938, age 80.
 Tschetter, Theodore D., (Joe D.), Freeman, Feb. 22, 1939, age 15.
 Tieszen, Derk D. Doc., Marion, March 21, 1939, age 57.
 Tschetter, Joseph, Sr., Freeman, April 16, 1939, age 90.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Rev. David D., Marion, June 18, 1939, age 68.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Frank D., Marion, Aug. 11, 1941, age 71.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Abe., Marion, Aug. 19, 1941, age 61.
 Tiaht, Jacob, Dolton, Sept. 4, 1941, age 81.
 Tieszen, Peter R., Dolton, Sept. 25, 1942, age 61.
 Toews, Peter, Fargo, N. Dak., Sept. 28, 1942, age 64.
 Tschetter, Paul W., Bridgewater, Feb. 16, 1943, age 77.
 Tschetter, Joshua, I., Freeman, Aug. 4, 1943, age 86.
 Tieszen, Herman, Marion, Sept. 28, 1943, age 41.
 Tschetter, Rev. Paul, Bridgewater, July 27, 1945, age 76.
 Thomas, Alfred, Freeman, Aug. 28, 1945, age 38.
 Tschetter, Mrs. Margaret, Freeman, Nov. 2, 1945, age 86.
 Tieszen, Rev. Derk, Freeman, April 7, 1946, age 87.
 Tschetter, Paul W., Freeman, Sept. 15, 1946, age 87.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Emil, Freeman, Nov. 1, 1946, age 45.
 Tieszen, Richard Frank, Marion, Oct. 11, 1947, age 13.
 Tieszen, Mrs. Rev. Derk, Freeman, Jan. 12, 1948, age 88.
 Tieszen, Gerhard D., Montana, Nov. 30, 1948, age 46.
 Tschetter, Jos. D., Freeman, July 12, 1949, age 69.
 Tieszen, Peter K., Montana, Dec. 1949, age 72.
 Tschetter, Jacob W., Freeman, Jan. 26, 1950, age 79.
 Tschetter, John W., Freeman, March 1, 1950, age 81.
 Tieszen, Jacob P., Marion, March 16, 1950, age 86.
 Unruh, Abe H., Arena, N. Dak., April 2, 1930, age 62.
 Unruh, Jacob C., Marion, Jan. 4, 1931, age 65.
 Unruh, Mrs. John D., Marion, July 1, 1931, age 73.
 Unruh, John D., Marion, April 25, 1933, age 80.
 Unruh, Rev. Heinrich P., Marion, April 22, 1934, age 73.
 Unruh, And. C., Marion, Jan. 7, 1935, age 70.
 Unruh, C. P., Marion, Nov. 5, 1935, age 70.
 Unruh, Mrs. Jacob C., Marion, March 6, 1936, age 66.
 Unruh, Mrs. John H., Sept. 6, 1937, age 77.
 Unruh, Mrs. Peter H., Freeman, Nov. 30, 1937, age 72.
 Unruh, Mrs. C. C., Freeman, Nov. 25, 1939, age 66.
 Unruh, Mrs. Dan H., Freeman, July 23, 1941, age 72.
 Unruh, P. P., Dolton, Oct. 24, 1942, age 58.
 Unruh, C. C., Freeman, May 3, 1943, age 72.
 Unruh, Rev. H. P., Avon, Dec. 1, 1944, age 80.
 Unruh, Mrs. Abe H., Dolton, April 11, 1947, age 76.
 Unruh, Peter H., Freeman, Sept. 15, 1947, age 87.
 Unruh, Henry, Dolton, Sept. 26, 1947, age 73.
 Unruh, Mrs. Peter P., Freeman, Feb. 7, 1948, age 65.
 Unruh, DoYLES (Ray), Freeman, Oct. 6, 1948, age 2.
 Unruh, Henry C., Canistota, Dec. 8, 1949, age 64.
 Unruh, Mrs. C. P., Marion, Nov. 12, 1948, age 71.
 Unruh, Tobias, Dolton, Dec. 4, 1949, age 70.
 Vogt, Theo. F., Marion, Nov. 1, 1943, age 42.
 Wipking, Henry, Marion, Sept. 7, 1928, age 65.
 Walter Paul Sr., Freeman, Dec. 21, 1928, age 83.
 Waltner, Edw. Jos., Freeman, April 8, 1929, age 40.
 Waltner, And. J., Sr., Freeman, April 21, 1929, age 82.
 Wollman, Jake K., Freeman, April 28, 1929, age 36.
 Waltner, Jacob A., Freeman, June 21, 1929, age 45.
 Wollman, Mrs. And. J., Freeman, June 27, 1929, age 37.
 Williams, Mrs. Jacob A., Marion, Nov. 2, 1929, age 48.
 Walter, Henry, Bridgewater, Nov. 8, 1929, age 70.
 Williams, Abe., Marion, Nov. 14, 1930, age 69.
 Wipf, Dave, Wolf Creek, Feb. 23, 1931, age 19.
 Walter, Jacob, Clayton, April 30, 1931, age 66.
 Walter, Mrs. Paul Sr., Freeman, Oct. 1, 1931, age 84.
 Wiens, Mrs. Henry, Marion, Feb. 21, 1932, age 68.
 Wollman, And. Jer., Freeman, Dec. 14, 1932, age 54.
 Waltner, Jacob P., Marion, July 26, 1933, age 45.
 Wollman, And. J., Freeman, Oct. 13, 1933, age 69.
 Wipf, Mrs. Rachel, Freeman, Nov. 6, 1933, age 80.
 Wipf, Mrs. Dave J., Freeman, Nov. 10, 1933, age 71.
 Wipf, Doc. A. A., Freeman, Dec. 21, 1933, age 65.
 Williams, Henry, Marion, Feb. 1934, age 37.
 Waldner, Miss Maria, Freeman, Feb. 27, 1934, age 64.
 Wadner, Michael Sr., Freeman, March 3, 1934, age 87.
 Wollman, Jacob S., Freeman, April 15, 1934, age 27.
 Wollman, Miss Elizabeth, Freeman, May 17, 1934, age 31.
 Walter, Mrs. Franz, Freeman, July 12, 1934, age 82.
 Waldner, And., Freeman, Dec. 19, 1934, age 80.
 Wipf, George E., Freeman, Feb. 21, 1935, age 49.
 Walter, John J., Freeman, April 21, 1935, age 60.
 Wiens, Mrs. Peter J., Marion, July 17, 1935, age 67.
 Wipf, Mrs. John L., Freeman, July 24, 1935, age 92.
 Waltner, Mrs. And. J., Freeman, Jan. 14, 1936, age 82.
 Waldner, Mrs. Martin, Freeman, Feb. 4, 1936, age 73.
 Wiens, Peter J. A., Dolton, Feb. 11, 1936, age 64.
 Warkentin, Henry, Marion, Dec. 4, 1935, age 27.
 Wollman, Mrs. Dav. M., Freeman, April 18, 1936, age 76.
 Wollman, Mrs. Jacob A., Freeman, March 20, 1937, age 63.
 Waltner, Mrs. Peter J., Freeman, March 22, 1937, age 34.
 Wipf, Rev. Dav. J., Freeman, June 6, 1937, age 76.
 Wipf, E. G., Freeman, March 19, 1938, age 62.
 Wipf, John Z. Freeman, March 21, 1938, age 73.
 Wollman, Dav. M., Freeman, April 21, 1938, age 83.
 Waltner, Mrs. Jonath J., Freeman, Sept. 18, 1938, age 76.
 Waltner, Mrs. Peter M., Freeman, March 27, 1939, age 75.
 Waldner, Mrs. Peter M. S., Freeman, April 19, 1939, age 72.
 Wollman, Mrs. And M., Menno, Oct. 13, 1939, age 65.
 Wipking, Mrs. Henry, Freeman, Jan. 15, 1940, age 87.
 Wollman, Mike Sr., Freeman, June 18, 1940, age 90.

Waltner, Peter M., Freeman, Sept. 3, 1940, age 78.
 Waltner, Ben J., Freeman, May 5, 1941, age 74.
 Waldner, Mrs. And., Freeman, May 9, 1941, age 80.
 Williams, Mrs. Abe., Marion, May 28, 1941, age 78.
 Waltner, Mrs. John J., Freeman, June 10, 1941, age 72.
 Wipf, John J., Freeman, June 21, 1941, age 71.
 Waltner, Jacob J., Freeman, Sept. 14, 1941, age 83.
 Walter, Mrs. John I., Freeman, Dec. 16, 1941, age 56.
 Wipf, Mrs. E. M., Freeman, Sept. 22, 1934, age 33.
 Waltner, Mrs. Jacob J., Freeman, July 11, 1942, age 80.
 Wipf, John E., Freeman, Nov. 15, 1942, age 63.
 Wiens, Peter J., Marion, Dec. 25, 1942, age 71.
 Walter, Mrs. Maria Joseph, Freeman, Jan. 3, 1943, age 94.
 Wipf, Mrs. Rachel Zach, Freeman, March 18, 1943, age 84.
 Walter, Mrs. Jacob J., Clayton, May 24, 1943, age 77.
 Waltner, Mrs. Jos. Sr., Freeman, Dec. 5, 1943, age 86.
 Wollman, Harry (Dav.), Menno, Jan. 28, 1944, age 5.
 Walter Mrs. John S., Freeman, March 22, 1944, age 27.
 Waltner, Peter Jos., Freeman, June 15, 1944, age 79.
 Waltner, And. J., Freeman, July 27, 1944, age 67.
 Walter, Mrs. Isaak, Freeman, Oct. 7, 1944, age 91.
 Williams, Mrs. Barbara John, Marion, Aug. 22, 1945, 74.
 Wipking, Edw., Marion, March 1, 1946, age 70.
 Wipf, Mrs. Eli, Bridgewater, March 16, 1946, age 77.
 Wiens, Henry, Marion, April 8, 1946, age 80.
 Wipf, Mrs. Elias G., Freeman, Feb. 17, 1947, age 70.
 Wiens, Mrs. Peter, Marion, April 18, 1947, age 74.
 Walter, Mrs. Paul, Freeman, July 22, 1947, age 67.
 Waltner, Joseph N., Freeman, July 24, 1947, age 78.
 Wipf, Peter G., Oregon, Nov. 8, 1947, age 61.
 Walter, Mrs. John J., Freeman, Jan. 29, 1948, age 71.
 Waltner, Harley, Freeman, Feb. 14, 1948, age 33.
 Waltner, Mrs. Arnold, Hurley, June 3, 1948, age 51.
 Wiens, John B., Marion, June 21, 1948, age 47.
 Wipf, Mrs. Dav. S. (Rev.) Emery, Sept. 7, 1948, age 52.
 Waltner, Mrs. Peter Jos., Freeman, June 12, 1949, age 82.
 Waldner, Miss Kathryn, Freeman, July 26, 1949, age 42.
 Wollman, John M., Freeman, Sept. 10, 1949, age 60.
 Waltner, E. E., Freeman, Jan. 17, 1950, age 59.

The Following Passed Into Eternity In 1955

D. P. Glanzer, Dolton, S. Dak.
 Joe R. Waldner, Doland, S. Dak.
 Joe L. Wipf, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Jacob P. Becker, Marion, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Joe D. Hofer, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Carl Schmeichel, Freeman, nee Susanna Hofer.

Bernhard Fast, Fresno, California.
 Mrs. Katie Knodel, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Paul M. Hofer, Huron, S. Dak.
 Miss Susan Schrag, Marion, S. Dak.
 Scoty Joe Hofer, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.
 Joseph Pullman, Huron, S. Dak.
 Mrs. G. G. Schmltdt, Marion, S. Dak.
 Paul M. Waldner, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Rev. John Kleinsasser, Chaseley, North Dakota.
 Kenneth Martin Tschetter, Huron, S. Dak.
 Miss Claudia Graber, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Jacob A. Goosen, Marion, S. Dak.
 Sam M. Glanzer, Huron, S. Dak.
 Peter W. Tschetter, Huron, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Anna Hofer, Carpenter, S. Dak.
 John J. Mendel, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Jacob Glanzer, Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 Jake J. Walter, California.
 Dr. J. P. Isaak, California.
 Jacob Decker, Huron, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Chester Donaldson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
 Jack Wipf, Maxwell Colony.
 Dr. J. H. Wipf, Freeman, S. Dak.
 E. M. Wipf, California.
 Mrs. Peter S. Hofer, Hitchcock, S. Dak.
 Sherly Wipf, Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 Rev. David W. Tschetter, Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 Rev. Joseph W. Tschetter, Chicago, Illinois.
 Mrs. John L. Tschetter, Huron, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Sam Z. Wipf, Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Elias A. Wipf, Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Gross, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Kathy Kay Glanzer, Carpenter, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Dan J. Graber, Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 Peter J. P. Graber, Freeman, S. Dak.
 John A. Kaufman, Idaho.
 Mrs. Henry Ries, Freeman, S. Dak.
 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gross,
 Hitchcock, S. Dak.
 Dr. Ben P. Graber, Chicago, Illinois.
 Mrs. Joseph Ries, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Jake Schwartz, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Willie Walter, Freeman, S. Dak.
 Mrs. Joe F. Walter, Bridgewater, S. Dak.

EVENTS THROUGH THE YEARS

FREEMAN, CLAYTON, HEILBRONN, MOLAN

(ADDITIONAL ITEMS)

1901

Peter Schamber passed away in Chicago at the age of 72 years. He was married to Welhenine Luesi, she passed away and he married his wife's widowed sister Anna Baer.

Mrs. Stolp was called to Alexandria by the death of her mother Mrs. Sophia Horning. She was 71 years old. George Knittle returned from Bowdle where he was married to Miss Leithold.

The year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ellwein passed away.

E. Guenther returned from St. Paul where he was attending Concordia College.

Dr. A. A. Wipf and wife returned from Chicago, where the Dr. purchased a \$500.00 x-ray machine and \$300.00 worth of surgical instruments. The Dr. also attended a course of lectures.

Miss Lydia Radak of Tyndall and Henry C. Buechler were married.

The Merchants State Bank has purchased the building which they occupied for the past two years of Schamber, Guenther and Haar.

Rudolph Lipelt and Miss Katie Nusz were united in marriage.

Mrs. Oliver Vanvost passed away near Olivet.

The whole nation mourns for President McKinley.

Grandma Erickson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jens Erickson.

Wilhelm Schmidtgal passed away.

Dr. Lifschulz and family left for Aberdeen where Dr. Lifschulz will hang out his M.D. shingle.

School opened Monday. Principle, A. J. Smith: Grammar Dept., C. C. Vogt: Intermediate Dept., Mrs. A. J. Smith and Primary Dept., Mrs. W. W. Dodge.

Mission Day service at the Lutheran Church was held Sunday. The Mission offering amounted to \$236.17. Speakers were Rev. H. Schultz, Minn., and Rev. J. D. Ehlen of Scotland.

Miss Mary Stading of Danzik, N. D., is assisting her uncle P. R. Stading in the post office.

John Weier and Miss Christina Goettertz were married south east of town.

122 pupils enrolled in our school, the marching in and out of school is improving.

Jacob Haar and Miss Lydia Ulmer were united in marriage.

The Courier Office is now located over J. G. Schamber's store.

The Lutherans have engaged City Hall to hold their school in this winter.

The next issue of the Courier will be under new management, having been leased by Chas. Williams of Bridgewater. *

Word comes from Bridgewater that the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Synder was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and the boy died Tuesday.

Gottfred Gering died Friday and services will be held in the Reform Church.

Gottlob Haar and Miss Mamie Eaton of Tyndall were married. Rev. Mr. Lange officiating.

1902

The Merchants State Bank changed hands, following are new officers. John Gross, Pres., Jacob M. Wollman, Vice Pres., Gottlob Haar, Cashier, and Wm. Jans, Ass't. Cashier.

John Mayer, age 21 years, was killed near Parkston while hunting rabbits.

Carl Brust passed away south of town.

Chas. H. Williams, editor of the Courier and Miss Cynthia Ader were married at Canton. Mrs. Williams will take charge of the Freeman House, or local hotel.

C. Mutchelknaus was informed that his father passed away near Lesterville, his age was 74 years.

Christian Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter passed away.

Christ Aman passed away at the hospital in Aberdeen, but his home is in Ipswich.

The First National Bank of Freeman has opened its doors for business.

Miss Ruth Brauer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Brauer has passed away at the age of 7 years.

Hiram Winterstein of the Olivet vicinity died unexpectedly.

G. F. Zeller and Miss Ida Kaufman were married at the home of the bride's parents near Delmont.

Dave Ellwein and Miss Minnie Haar were married.

Alexandria Wipf passed away at his home in this city.

Jos. Kaufman has many new displays in his jewelry store.

Members of the town board: M. Wollman, C. Baer and C. Mutchelknaus deserves much credit for our cement sidewalks.

W. O. Lamb will be the Principal of the Freeman school for this year.

Christoph Hoellwarth and Emilia Keck were married.

J. J. Mendel is taking lessons in the art preservative at this office now.

Alex. Wipf and Agnes Alexander were united in marriage by Rev. Forde at Salem.

J. J. Mendel has purchased the Courier from Chas. H. Williams and is the new editor now.

Jake Herrboldt of Menno and Miss Paulina Ulmer were married.

1903

Miss Tina Fiedler and Jonathan Senner were married at the bride's home. Rev. Brauer officiating.

Fred Buchman and Miss Elizabeth Schmidtgal were married.

The youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. Brauer passed away.

The adopted infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Haar died.

Jacob Reuther is getting his bowling alley equipment lined up.

John Koerner and Katherina Aman were united in marriage.

August Trotnow died in Menno.

C. C. Vogt passed away.

Jake Reuther sold his bowling alley to Mayer and Hofer of Emery.

John Hermann's two year old son died of scarlet fever.

Ben Haar and Emila Schortzman were married.

Rev. Brauer preached his farewell sermon on Christmas Day, after serving his congregation for 14 years.

Bids are out in the sum of \$500.00 for Water Works for our city. J. W. Wipf as town clerk.

1904

Mr. Philip Stern and Miss Beigetta Wallender were married by Rev. Roerich.

Mr. Wm. Saylor of Yankton and Miss Lydia Guenther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Guenther were married by Rev. Wolff.

The father of August Wagner passed away at his home in Wittenberg at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Edward Walz and Miss Magdalena Dubs were married at Heilbronn.

Christina Kayser passed away at Parkston.

The eight year old son of Fred Jundt passed away.
Mr. Andrew Ellwein and Miss Anna Walker were married.
Christian Hafner died in North Dakota.
Mrs. Jane Reese, mother of John E. Reese passed away.
Dr. J. P. Isaac, of Chicago is now permanently located in Freeman.
Kauffmann and Wildberger took possession of the Free-House (Hotel).

1905

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Ulmer of Menno attended the funeral of Jake Haar's baby.
Ephraim Schaeffer passed away at the age of 39 years.
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Bauer died of pneumonia.
H. F. Harnisch and Miss Lydia Zeeb were married.
The 13 year old daughter of Ludwig Kirschman died of diphtheria.
Miss Mary Hehn and Mr. L. Oswald were married.
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Imanuel Nuss of Bowdle died, and was laid to rest in the Freeman cemetery.
John Schortzmann's seven month old child died.
Mrs. Edward Triebwasser of Clayton passed away.
Geo. Huber passed away at the age of 76 years.
Jacob Neuhart and Miss Carolina Mettler, daughter of Fred Mettler Sr. were married.
After July 1, 1905 when the new laws go into effect, every birth and death must be reported to a Justice of the Peace and records made thereof.
Henry Ernst Buechler, son of Mr. and Mrs H. C. Buechler died.
The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kapsch died.
Dr. A. S. Buechler will practice his profession in Freeman.
Jacob A. Walz and Miss Rosa Weisz were married.
Curt, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Wipf died of pneumonia and measles, he was a year and six months of age.
Mrs. John Ellwein died, age 58 years.
Lars Mastad, father of Rev. L. L. Mastad passed away at the age of 72 years.
The Courier entered into the 10th year in last week's issue.
Miss Ida Svartoi and Hans Hanson were married.
E. P. Wenzel and Miss Karolina Mehner were married.
Ole Stuen and Miss Anna Lorenson were married.

1906

The 7 year old son of Henry Delzer passed away.
Jacob Delzer and Miss Magdalena Eisenger were married.
Another star was added to the flag June 16 when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State.
John C. Pankratz and Miss Louise Oswald both of Freeman were married by Rev. Bauman.
Christ Delzer passed away at the age of 68 years.
R. A. Gering accepted a position with the Fullerton Lumber Company.
Mrs. John Walz Sr., of Menno passed away. She is the mother of Fredrika Walz of this city.
Mr. Otto Schamber and Miss Rosa Guenther were married.

1907

Fred Buchman died at the age of 74 years.
Mr. and Mrs. John Langle celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
Prof. Grossmann reports 70 pupils in the Lutheran school.
322 cases of eggs were shipped by the Freeman merchants during the past week.
The snow drifts are not all gone yet (May 2nd).
Dr. J. H. Wipf graduated from dental school, Chicago, he will practice his profession here in Freeman.
Postmaster Stading has received orders from the Post-office Dept., that all mail must be weighed starting July 1st.
Bowyer and Bowyer of Yankton have the contract for erecting the First National Bank building in Freeman.
Dr. M. M. Hofer located in Dallas.
F. H. Guenther and Miss Martha Handel were married.
Jacob Bauer passed away at the age of 57 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewald were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.
Miss Anna Hanson and Adam Johnson were married.
Mr. Philipp Walz Louise Maack of Tripp were married.

1909

Mrs. Jacob Haar died at the age of 70 years.
Mrs. Philipp Huber passed away, age 47 years.
Miss Anna Jorstad and John Petersen were married.
Henry Mayer passed away at the age of 74 years.
Dr. C. H. Trotter the Veterinary and Surgeon from Kansas City, Mo., will establish his home here.
Mr. John Jucht and Miss Elsie Vogt were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Guericke celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Jacob Geigle and Miss Dortha Hein were married.
Mrs. Peter Wahl died at Menno. She is a sister to J. H. Mettler.
Otto Heiser of Menno and Miss Ida Becker were married.
R. E. Schamber and Tillie Evenson were married at Britton, South Dakota.
Jacob J. Bauer died at the age of 26 years.
Otto Knorr and Miss Lydia Bertsch were married.

1910

Miss Carolina Pishke and Adolph Walz were married.
Konrad Enders and Miss Anna A. Wipf were married.
Miss Tillie Jorstad and Jens Jensen were married.
The Dewald and Walter's elevator at Lennox was destroyed by fire.
Mrs. Jacob A. Walz died at the age of 22 years.
Hans Mosby and Miss Martha Carter were married.
John Knodel's son John died at the age of 18 years.
Mr. Wm. Groves is the new section boss and his family will move here from Sanborn, Iowa.
Pastor Richard Schamber and Miss Carrie Haar were married.
At a double wedding the following persons were married:
Wm. Nibs and Emma Borman, and John Borman and Miss Etta Nibs.
Wm. Wentzlaff and Miss Minnie Hein were married.
Rev. J. A. Schamber and Miss Lydia Haar were married.
Miss Ella Grossmann and Ed Hellwig were married.
L. Downer and wife brought a child from the Children's Home in Sioux Falls. The child died after 3 days stay here.

1913

Fred Schneider and Paulina Pfeiffer were married Feb. 19, in Freeman, S. D., by Rev. G. Doege.

1914

A. A. Waldner and Beulah Drury were married.
Freeman College enrollment is 70 students.
John W. Tschetter moves to Montana.
Chas. A. Gering and Kathryn Kleinsasser were married.
Leon Gering and Anna Mehrer were married.
Those attending the World's Fair in San Francisco, Calif., are: R. Dewald, Miss Lena Kaufman, J. J. N. Waltner, J. J. Graber, John C. and Peter P. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Waltner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mendel.
John M. Wollman and Lela Morrison were married.

1917

The Freeman Lumber Co. has put up a new building.
Johnny Hofer and Lydia Mutschelknaus were married.

1919

Robert J. Wipf and Ella Borman were married.
Joe M. Kleinsasser and Hulda Edelman were married.
Ed A. Gering and Anna Wedel were married.
Dan Merk and Frances Schrag were married.
Carl Jeswein, our tailor, drowned in the Jim River. His age was 24 years.
Mr. John Gross and Mrs. Math. Huber were married.
Frank Millard and Miss Ida Pashan were married.
Emil J. Graber and Martha Gran of Viborg were married.

1920

Mrs. Jake A. Kleinsasser in Freeman died.
George J. Kaufman and Martha Edelman were married.
Rev. and Mrs. Brodland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Miss Dora Kleinsasser, daughter of Jake A. Kleinsasser in Freeman and R. B. Parker were married.

1922

Miss Barbara Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter and Henry Wilde were married.
Miss Anna B. Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wipf was married.
Four buildings were destroyed by fire, the two Sugar Bowls, The General Mercantile, and a Furniture Store. Jacob A. Gering was elected fire Chief in Freeman.

1923

David, son of Dr. J. P. Isaac died in Yankton hospital after a tonsil operation.
G. A. Koster and May Wipf were married.
Leon Stockton and Alice Wipf, daughter of Dr. A. A. Wipf were married.
A. Mellinger and Anna Walter were married.
Chas Preheim and Hilda Gehring were married.
Irene, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rademacher was killed in an auto accident.
Prof. F. J. Wagner was installed as teacher of the St. Paul Christian Day School.
Prof. Schaefer and Miss Paulina Walz were married by Rev. Steffen.
Miss Edna Ulmer, daughter of John Ulmer was found dead in bed.
The new restaurant has opened its door to the public.
A. A. Waldner is the proprietor and manager. Mr. Waldner's Sugar Bowl was destroyed by fire recently.
This is now the Shack.

1924

John A. Gross and Elsie Ripple were married.
Arthur Walter and Christina Memenga were married.
Paul I. Tschetter and Helen Klasi were married.
Joe T. Gross and Alsie Arbeiter were married April 27.
Henry Kleinsasser and Fern Wagner were married.
Mrs. C. N. Dugan (nee Jessie Wollmann) daughter of Jacob M. Wollmann died, age 24 years.
Theo. Kleinsasser and Mabel Morgandale were married.
R. C. Schmidt and Emilia Walz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walz were married.
The dedication of the Yankton bridge took place Sunday, October 12.

1925

John G. Pfeiffer and Rosalia Walz were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April.
Richard L. Waltner of Freeman and Miss Hilda Hege were married.
Henry L. Gross and Miss Olivia Hirsch were married.
Albert Zobel passed away at the Yankton hospital.
Rev. Sattler of Tyndall passed away. He was pastor of the Congregational Church of Clayton for 27 years.

1926

John T. Gross and Miss Mary T. Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hofer of Bridgewater were married December 12, by Rev. Elmer Basinger.
Mrs. Rev. Carl Schroeder died in a hospital in the Twin Cities.
Chas. Schmidt and Miss Hilda Schmidt both of Freeman were married.
Mrs. Adam Nuss Sr., died at the age of 86 years at Menno.
Miss Edna Medora Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waltner and Oscar A. Gering were married. Rev. Elmer Basinger officiating.
Hugo Huber and Miss Ottillia Keller were married in Menno by Rev. Heiser.
Miss Grace Groves and Louis Benesh of Tyndall were married at Parker by Rev. Minkler.
A. A. Schmidt and Miss Lydia F. Graber were married.
Rev. Peter Schlimmer died at his home in Flasher, N. D.
Mrs. Schlimmer is a daughter of Henry Hafner near Mobridge.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Baer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Emil Ellwein and Miss Hedwig Duerschner were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knittel celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
Henry Mehlhaf's 10 year old son Arthur was taken to the Yankton hospital to have a bullet removed from his neck.

Dave S. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walter and Miss Leona Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood Were married by Rev. Elmer Basinger.
Mrs. Ernest Schmuck, nee Lydia Frank passed away at the age of 29 years.
An entire block was wiped out by fire in Bridgewater.
Jonath A. Waltner and Miss Elfrieda Frash of Menno were married.
Eugene Weidenbach and Miss Myrtle Weinburg were married.
Miss Margaret Jundt and Clarence Waltner were married.

1927

Reinhold Knodel and Miss Agunda Dubs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubs were married.
Miss Martha Tornow and Robert Stern were married by Rev. Janzig.
Miss Adella Galster passed away at Chicago after an operation. The remains were shipped to Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellwein celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
LeRoy Gering, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gering drowned in the Jim River. He reached the age of 21 years.
Hugo Haar and Miss Henrietta Mensch were married by Rev. Steffen.
Prof. A. J. Regier are leaving Freeman for their new home at Newton, Kansas, a farewell was given them.

1928

Mrs. Philip Mensch nee Kramer died at the age of 55 years.
Benj. Waltner and Miss Anna Jantz of Hillsboro, Kansas were married.
John Borman passed away. His age was 72 years.
Carl Moege of Parkston and Miss Clara Walz, daughter of Mrs. John P. Walz were married February 19th.
Reinhold Roth passed away.
Roland Schamber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Schamber passed away at the age of 12 years.
Miss Edna Stading and Fred Kilbert were married by Rev. G. H. Steffen.
Leonard Janke and Miss Emma Walz were married, of Heilbronn, by Rev. G. H. Steffen.
Harry Graber and Miss Laura Baer were married.
Lohrentz Davis and Miss Bertha Janke were married.
Ernst Schmuck and Miss Martha Haar were married by Rev. G. H. Steffen.
Johnny Schorzman passed away at the age of 27 years.
Sidney Wayne, 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huber died.

1929

Ferdinand Janke passed away at the age of 60 years.
Mrs. Math Mayer passed away at Bridgewater at the age of 57 years. She was a sister of Christ Baer of this city.
Dr. Lewis C. Benesch will practice in Freeman, and is taking over the office of Dr. J. P. Isaac.
Mrs. Wilhelmine Wilde nee Baumann died at the age of 73 years, 11 months, 28 days. Rev. G. Schaefer officiated.
Philip Mensch and Mrs. Paulina Huber from Winner were married.
John Stucky passed away at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.
Arnold Dewald and Miss Leontine Schmitt of Menno were married.
Freeman celebrated it's 50th anniversary on September 18th. Governor Bulow was one of the speakers.
Friedrich Mutchelknaus passed away at the age of 77 years.
Jake Fluth and his 10 year old son were killed in an auto accident.
Prof. Quiring and family have left Freeman after 12 years of continuous service as instructor of Freeman College. They will make Buhler, Kansas their future home.
Alice Dorothy Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Gross died, age 10 years.

1930

Wm. G. Huber Jr. and Miss Helen Sedlesky were married by Rev. G. Schaefer of Freeman.
Miss Hilda Weidenbach of Freeman and Albert Sayler from Lesterville were married.
Christ Miller passed away at Wall, S. D., and the remains were shipped to Freeman for burial. He was 78 years.
Miss Hulda Walz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walz and Erhardt Knittle were married.
Mrs. Henry Schmuck nee Bertha Stuwe passed away at the age of 64 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Jorstad celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
Rev. D. E. Harder passed away at Hillsboro, Kansas at the age of 58 years. Rev. Harder served the Bethany Church here as vacancy pastor for a time.
Miss Emma Moench, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Moench and Fred Rothe, son of Mrs. R. Rothe were married.
Reinhold Mutchelknaus and Miss Alice Warne were married by Rev. G. H. Steffen in Sioux Falls.

1931

The following were married in June: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fensel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry X. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gross, and Corney Fliginger and Ella Oldewurtel.
Ed Regnell and Florence Wipf were married.
Ray Talsma and Donna Unruh were married.
Andrew A. Gehring and Martha Krieger were married.
Mrs. Paul R. M. Hofer received the news that her mother Mrs. A. Pankratz passed away at Garrison, N. D.
Walter Schmidt of Freeman and Miss Alma Walz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walz were married by Rev. Schaefer.
Fred Kilbert passed away. His wife was the former Edna Stading.
Miss Emma Stucky, daughter of Mrs. Jake Stucky and Alvin Schattroff of Marion were married.
Edward Kleinsasser died in an accident in Indiana, age 35 years.

1932

Miss Melinda Hoffman of Parkston and Ed. J. Koerner were married.
Rev. Walter Gering and Miss Meta Ellwein were married by Rev. G. Schaefer.
Rev. Walter Gering will serve the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman.
Herman Mensch and Miss Magdalena Schempp, daughter of Mrs. Katie Schempp were married.
A farewell was given Mrs. Louisa Schrag at the North Church as she is leaving to do mission work in China.
Rev. Walter Gering was ordained to the ministry at the Bethany Mennonite Church.
Gerhardt J. Isaac and Margaret Smith were married.

1933

Mrs. W. O. Lamb, former school teacher at Freeman passed away.
Hugo Buehner, son of George Buehner, 17 years of age was shot accidentally. He died on the way to Mitchell.
Mrs. Wm. Aisenbrey's 17 year old son died at Menno. Mrs. Aisenbrey is a daughter of John Gross of Freeman.
Editor Headley and wife of Menno celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Downer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.
Rueben Lipelt and Miss Vivian Rasmussen were married.
Joe Stucky and Martha Sherrard were married.
Dave Wipf and Christina Janke were married.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Schamber observed their 50th wedding anniversary.
Miss Dora Mensch died at the age of 27 years.
Ben Pfeiffer and Irene Ernst were married in Nebraska.
Miss Elva Graber and Herman Hunter of Marion were married.
Postmaster Francis Smidt and Miss Melietta Schamber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schamber were married.
Wilma Johanna Wilde died at the age of 4 years.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Jens T. Jensen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schrag celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Herald P. Schamber and Miss Irene Schutte were married.
Miss Adella Gross, daughter of John Gross of Freeman and Wesley Neufeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neufeld were married.
Rev. F. A. Ritterhaus, pastor of the Menno Reform Church passed away.
Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kleinsasser, died, age 17 years.

1936

Mike Walter will open a funeral home in Freeman.
The 4 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothe died.
Miss Lillian Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Huber and Laurel B. Duncan of California were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellwein celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haar celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Walz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Duane Corkill died.
Miss Dorothea Schamber and Fred Albrecht were married.
Atty. Wm. Wipf married Florence Ann Sundquist at Hibbing, Minnesota June 15.

1937

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer passed away at the age of 80 years.
Harold Moench, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Moench and Miss Alice Beuchens were married.
Miss Margret Fink and Carl Zarutzky were married.
Mrs. Henry Nuss of California died. Mrs. Nuss was a daughter of the late Christ Ellwein.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walz of Heilbronn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
Hugo Haupt and Miss Leona Hille of Canistota were married.
Mrs. P. J. Waltner passed away, age 34 years.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dickman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
C. B. Gelfand has bought the John M. Wollmann general merchandise stock and will continue the business like before.

1938

Harold Gross was ordained as minister, Rev. P. R. Schroeder officiating minister.
Joe Walter, son of John J. Walter and Bertha Anderson of Molan were married.
Miss Lorayne Tschetter and Harley Dannenbring were married.
Dorothy B. Gross and Henry Walz were married, She is a daughter of Jos. J. Gross.
Chas. A. Gering's daughter Vivian was married to Theo. Harder.
Miss Arlene Gross, daughter of J. T. Gross was married to Dave S. Hofer.
Erwin Kleinsasser and Elenora Hoefs were married.
Emanuel Tschetter, son of Butcher Tschetter and Esther Reimer were married.
LaVerne Borman and Maxine Lande of Coleman were married.

1939

Emil A. Hofer and Margaret Jensen of Hurley were married.
Erwin Wollman of Freeman and Marie Stoebner of Tripp were married.
Clara Wollman in Freeman, daughter of Andrew J. Wollman was married to Alfred Pietz of Parkston.
Mrs. Jos. J. Tschetter's daughter Martha and Ray Rittle of Wagner were married.

1940

Lena Kleinsasser, daughter of Mrs. Peter J. Hofer and Lawrence Hauser of Parkston were married.
Miss Wanda Haupt and Herbert Decker were married.
Miss Goldie Goerz, Freeman, and Wm. Theophilus were married.

1941

Rueben Goertz and Florence Gering were married.
John L. Tschetter and Henrietta Schaeffer were married.
Eldor Schamber and Doris Wipf were married.
John O. Waltner and Katherine Plukett were married.
Charles Kaufman of Parkston and Fern Ching were married.
Sidney Gering and Helen Nielsen were married.
Arthur J. Hofer, son of Jno. K. Hofer and Margaret Bogatt were married in November.
Sharon Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Waltner died, age 3 months.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellwein were surprised on their 45th wedding anniversary.
Leon Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stark and Miss Olinda Steinhauer were married.
Benj. Waltner died at the age of 73 years. He was a member of the Bethany Church.

1942

George Neiswag and Ella Tschetter were married.
Edward A. Prochnow and Vivian Tschetter were married.
Rev. J. J. Engbrecht and Eva Berg were married in Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. Janzig died in Iowa, he was the father of Mrs. Philipp Mensch Jr.
Tom Kaufman is the new owner of the Shack Cafe.
Mrs. Christ Walz died. She was born September 30, 1870.

1943

Memorial services were held for Pfc. Walter Sahmel, who was killed in action in the Aleutian Islands.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haar observed their 67th wedding anniversary in a quiet way.
Memorial services for Pfc. Robert Hofer who was killed in action, were held at the College Auditorium. He reached the age of 25 years.
Edwin Newton Busch died in a plane crash at the age of 29 years. He was married to Elizabeth Kautz.
Warren Erickson and Gertrude Graber were married.

1944

Rev. C. D. Eifert and family were given a farewell by the St. Paul's congregation.
Sam Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Kaufman and Miss Doris Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groves were married.
Rev. Paul H. Brill was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graber observed their silver wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaac observed their 20th wedding anniversary.
Armin Dubs, son of John Dubs and Miss Jean Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Huber were married.
Miss Adella Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graber and Al Koster of Iowa were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groves were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merk were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.
Shirley Kleinsasser and J. Fox were married.

1945

Harvey Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kleinsasser and Bernice Bailey were married.
Duane Graber and Josephine Gross were married.
Betty Hofer and Johnny Johnson were married.
Mrs. Johnny Hofer, (nee Lydia Mutschelknaus) died February 12, age 47 years.

1946

Kermit E. Graber and Alyce Pfeifle were married.
Walter Steinhauer and Emogene Unruh were married.
Erwin A. Gross and Laura Heckenlaible were married.

1947

Miss Delores Preheim and Frank King Weatherwax were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schwartz celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haar celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dickman observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Bertham J. Tiesen, son of Dr. Emil F. Tiesen and Bernice Van Gerpen of Mission Hill were married.
Florine Kaufman and Lewis Kleinsasser were married.
Dr. Harold Gross and Miss Monica Dirks were married.
Mr. A. T. Kaufman died, age 54 years.

1948

Dr. Irvin Kaufman has decided to locate in Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Einspahr have arrived from Kansas.
Miss Darlene Mundt and Gerhard Schamber were married.
Miss Lois Ann Zuberbier and Levi Wilde were married.
Douglas Ray Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Unruh died at the age of 1 year, 11 months, 23 days.
Melvin Graber, son of Mrs. Jacob E. Graber and Miss Marilyn Martinson were married.
Cal Kleinsasser and Miss Irene Spoomer were married August 22.
John G. Pfeiffer and Martha Neu were married Jan. 27.
Milton Mehlhaff and Jean Waltner were married.
Lela May Kleinsasser and Marvin A. Schaefer were married.
Juel Prestegaard and Bernice Graber were married.
Susie E. Gross and John Sprecher were married.
Kurt A. Wipf and Mary Jane Fergeson were married.
Marvin Goertz and Fay Wipf were married.
Dr. Henry J. Kaufman Dentist, died in California.
Dr. Irvin Kaufman and Martha Brother were married.
Ray R. Waltner and Marjorie Davis were married.

1949

Mrs. Dave A. Wipf (nee Janke) died, age 48 years.
Wayne Dalke and Joane Waltner were married.
Erwin Graber and Dixie Rae Hedges were married.
Rockford Borman died, age 38 years.
Miss Corrine Janke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Janke and Gilbert Doll were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Moench celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Waltner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinsasser observed their silver wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Stucky observed their silver wedding anniversary.
Miss Eunice Witte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witte and Raymond Ries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ries of Freeman were married.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Spomer celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.
Miss Harriet Haar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Haar and Elton Schaeffer, son of William Schaeffer of Menno were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ellwein celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
Francis Smidt died at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Miss Alice Haar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haar and Joseph Urbina Jr., were married.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haar observed their golden wedding anniversary.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Richert were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Theodore F. Haar, son of Fred Haar and his wife Dorothea nee Schmidtgal died at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
The Freeman Community Hospital had open house from 1 to 9 for the public on Sunday.
Chas Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Preheim and Jean McClish were married.
Mrs. John K. Hofer Jr. died in California, October 15, age 29 years.

1953

Rev. Andrew Szegedin was installed as pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Janke were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Oscar Gering, daughter of Andrew J. and Catherine Wedel Waltner died at the age of 51 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Church.
 Leslie Groves and Miss Ellen Stucky were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmuck celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koster celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with open house.
 Freeman had a pavement celebration on September 30th.
 Miss Mahala Marlene Mutschelknaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Mutschelknaus and Harris Peterson of Viborg were married.

1954

Freeman celebrated its Diamond Jubilee anniversary on August 12.
 Mrs. Philip Spomer died at the age of 59 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Koerner observed their golden wedding anniversary.
 Lonnie M. Graber and Miss Doris Mae Kollars were married.
 Ben Bessel died, born March 8, 1902.
 Richard L. Waltner and Bonnie Fay Leisy were married.
 Willis Wipf and Joyce Miller were married.
 Darral Walter and LaVonne Juhnke were married.
 Dr. J. H. Wipf died, was born 1885.
 Mrs. C. P. Dickman died February 26, she was born September 16, 1869.
 Philipp Moench died, age 77 years.
 Mrs. Arthur Guericke died, age 49 years.
 Philipp P. Huber of Bridgewater died.
 Norman P. Eberling and Irene Huber were married.

1955

Dr. J. P. Isaac died at the age of 85 years at Glendale, California.
 Amelia Rittershaus, daughter of John Gross and Lydia Gross nee Jans passed away. She was born September 29, 1891. Funeral services were held in Salem Reformed Church.
 Brenda Kay, 3 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Doll died.
 Jim E. Wipf, son of Robert J. Wipf and Joyce Brockmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brockmueller were married.

1956

Del Roy Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walter and Joan Ann Koerner were married.
 Darrel Siebert and Eleanor Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Wipf were married.
 Glendon Dubs and Sylvia Ardella Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Wipf were married.
 Herman Hein died.
 Mrs. Bertha Kautz (nee Weidenbach) died, age 64 years.

1957

Miss Darlene Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Gross and Archie Islander were married.
 The 6 month old baby girl Dawn Renee of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preheim Jr. died.
 Jane Wollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wollman and Robert L. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie M. Walter were married.
 Dr. Ernest J. Hofer it observing his 25 years of medical service in the Freeman community.
 Miss Gloria Hofer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hofer and Merle Miller were married.

1958

Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Tieszen of Marion observed their 50th wedding anniversary.
 Geo. J. Kaufman, youngest son of Rev. Joseph Kaufman passed away at the age of 68 years.
 Andrew Holzwarth passed away at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at Gettysburg.
 Miss Virginia Koerner and Earl Frank were married.
 Lloyd Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huber and Gloria Benke were married.
 Mrs. Eugene Handel died in Shafter, California. Mrs. Handel is a brother to Mrs. Allenton Aman.
 Albert B. Haar passed away at the age of 64 years, on May 28th.

Miss Marilyn Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huber and Roman Miller of Bridgewater were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Schnell of Parkston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Schnell is the former Amelia Dewald.
 A five generation family reunion was held at the home of Philip F. Walz for Mrs. Mathilda Walz being the great-great-grandmother. Also present was the great-great-grandmother on the maternal side, Mrs. John C. Walz.
 Miss Darlene May Davidson and John C. Mehlhaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehlhaf of Menno were married.
 Gust Jeswein died in Chicago. He is a brother to Carl Jeswein the former Freeman tailor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopf observed their 50th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Delores Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves became the bride of Ivan J. Roth.
 Derald Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huber had to have his eye removed, that was injured a few weeks ago.
 Miss Myriam Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walter and Walter Thomas of Sioux Falls were married.
 Jacob C. Neufeld passed away at the age of 72 years.
 Miss Marilyn Johnson and Arden H. Dewald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dewald of Freeman were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Denke celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Creighton, South Dakota.
 Mrs. Robert Haar died at Lake Andes at the age of 66 years.
 Rev. Elmer Basinger, former pastor of the Bethany Menonite Church passed away at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Basinger died in 1951.
 Miss Audrey Wipf, daughter of Paul Z. Wipf and Charles Mutschelknaus were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graber observed their 30th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Della Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juluis J. Albrecht and John Junges of Sioux Falls were married.
 Miss Lois Groves and Orlando Goertzen were married in Kansas.
 Rev. Vernon R. Klaudt and Betty Lauer were married at Aberdeen.
 Dr. Harold Gross has accepted to be one of the instructors of Bethel College at North Newton, Kansas.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Brodland observed their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Arthur Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider and Miss Violet Vielhauer of Highmore were married.
 Rev. E. A. Bischof of Menno passed away.
 Tom Kaufman and Miss Violet Streytle were married.
 Miss Beverly Joan Beatty and Mr. A. Truman Schwartz son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz were married.
 Mrs. Jacob Kost died at Parkston at the age of 95 years.
 Miss Helga Schulz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonz Schulz and Dr. Gilbert Gonzales were married.
 Mr. Otto Hafner passed away, he was the son of the late Henry Hafner.
 Miss Marian Mutschelknaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mutschelknaus and John C. Lester were married.
 Mr. Clyde E. Gill passed away at the age of 54 years. His wife is the former Ruth Wipf.
 Mrs. Fred Huether died at Mott, N. D. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckenlajle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiepke celebrated their 42nd double wedding anniversary.
 Miss Judy Parry of Canistota and Louis Fuerst were married.
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hoellwarth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
 Miss Vesta Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Decker, Huron, and Larry Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graber of Freeman were married.
 Henry Wedel died at the age of 59 years.
 Marlin Buchman, son of Robert Buchman and Miss Darlene Belterman of Tripp were married.
 Miss Darlene Bezug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bezug and Archie Juhnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Juhnke were married.

Dr. Amon Hopf M. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopf passed away at Stone Lake, Wisconsin. His age was 49 years.

Richard Jon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Marquardt passed away, he was 1 year old and 6 months of age.

Jacob E. Geigle passed away at Wall, S. Dak.

Miss Darlene Bitterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bitterman of Tripp and Marlin Buchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchman were married.

Miss Mary Jo Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Walter and Delmar J. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walter were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schamber celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Philip E. Bertsch, father of Mrss. John A. Kleinsasser passed away at the age of 86 years.

Dedicatory services for the new addition for the Salem Mennonite Home were observed Sunday, Dec. 7th.

Miss Deanna Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graber and Keith Curtis of Parker were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friedel were killed. Mrs. Friedel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elser Schoppert. Mr. Friedel was 29 years of age and his wife was 22 years.

Albert Bauer passed away at the age of 63 years at Beulah, North Dakota.

Miss Bonnie Mae Koerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Koerner and Lawrence Mehlhaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mehlhaff were married.

Miss Vernetta Martha Mehlhaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mehlhaff and Donald Ewald Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz were married.

Robert Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tschetter of Freeman and Miss Judith Fitzsimmons of Augusta, Georgia were married.

Miss Carylin Neuharth and Edward C. Fink were married. The bride is the daughter of Harold Neuharth.

Clarence Wilmer Hauck, son of August J. Hauck was killed in a truck accident. His age was 30 years.

Marlene Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Hofer of Freeman and Byran L. Schultz of Anoka, Minnesota were married January 25th.

June 22, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schnell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Schnell is the former Amelia Dewald of Freeman.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tschetter observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

Charles W. Preheim, son of Charles and Hilda Preheim died as a result of an auto accident at the age of 29 years.

Dr. C. H. Trotter died at the age of 81 years, a former Freeman veterinarian and a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziekrick.

Mrs. David Heckenlaible, age 83 passed away. (nee Katherina Auch.)

Miss Marjorie Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Hildegard Schmidt and Dr. John D. Chopp of Kansas City, Mo., were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckenlaible celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jacob Handel passed away on her 80th wedding.

Rannee J. Ebbesen passed away at the age of 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaefer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stern celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Jacob Hafner passed away at Beulah, N. D., at the age of 89 years.

Theodore E. Handel passed away at the age of 63 years, and 11 months.

Fred Knodel passed away at Hollibird, he is a brother to Mrs. Philip Walz. Age 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dubs observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Juhnke was celebrated on February 22.

Mrs. David Heckenlaible passed away at the age of 82 years.

Jacob Hafner passed away at Dickenson, North Dakota at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Ella Hanson, daughter of Paul and Ane Kestine Anderson passed away.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Harnisch

Mr. Harnisch was born in Iowa in February 18, 1877. He married Lydia Zeeb of Menno, S. D., in 1905. They resided 8 miles south of Freeman for many years before moving to Yankton in 1946. In Hutchinson County Mr. Harnisch taught rural school, served as clerk of court, county treasurer, county commissioner and a term in the state legislature. Mrs. Harnisch passed away August 8, 1949 and he passed away October 10, 1959. Of interest is that Mr. Harnisch issued the marriage license for himself and his wife when they were married.

William Handel of Menno passed away.

Mrs. Conrad Ellwein, Adolphina Mayer Ellwein, daughter of Friedrich and Dorothea Stern Mayer passed away at the age of 65 years.

Gerald David Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunderson met death in a highway accident at the age of 18 years.

Mary Louise Hansen, widow of the late Chris Miller Hansen passed away.

Miss Mildred J. Koerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koerner and Otto E. Siekmann, Wabasso, Minnesota were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gross have opened a restaurant in the Co-op building.

Wm. Handel passed away at the age of 58 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smidt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Edwin Zeller, age 52, passed away at Heil, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christensen observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Jay Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hein passed away at the age of 4 years.

Emma Harnisch Langle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harnisch passed away at the age of 64 years.

Miss Marlene Jo Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wipf and Irvin E. Stickfort of Canistota were married.

Mrs. John Emelia Schmidtgall nee Ulmer passed away at the age of 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walz observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Luverne P. Larson passed away at Bridgewater at the age of 74 years.

Don Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Waltner and Miss Annalies Schindler were married. The wedding took place in Germany.

Phil Guthmiller of Menno passed away at the age of 71 years.

Violet Walz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Walz and Raymond Dorn of Watertown were married.

Albina Koerner, wife of Jacob A. Koerner passed away at the age of 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Walz of Armour celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodland observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Darlene Mae Klaudt and Ralph L. Schulenberg were married.

Mrs. Myrtle Corkill passed away at the age of 84 years. She was the mother of Druggist Duane Corkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Fred Neuharth of Menno passed away.

John Dannenbring passed away at the age of 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gullickson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schnell of Parkston observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Karl Holzwarth passed away in a Faulkton, S. D., hospital. His age was 76 years.

William Drewitz passed away. He is a brother to Mrs. Otto Rose. Born in 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schamber celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Woodland Hills, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Raymond Goehring, son of Andrew Goehring and Miss Marlene Roth were married.

Francis Smidt, son of Mrs. Melitta Smidt and Miss Lois Harms of Minnesota were married.

Ralph R. Haar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haar and Miss Sherry Lee Cloud were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Carol Lee Gullickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gullickson and Curtis I. Twedt of Larchwood, Ia., were married.

Albert Steiger passed away at the age of 58 years.

Miss Thelma Joyce Wollmann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael J. Wollmann and Neil Alford II, of Hope-dale, Ill., were married.

Miss Shirley Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Alexander and Raymond Kokesh of Yankton were married.

Stanley Larsen passed away at the age of 66 years.

LeRoy Goering and Miss Lucille Werning were married.

Rodney James Siver of Spokane, Washington passed away. The funeral was held at Yankton.

Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Hildebrandt celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary and also 35th year of preaching.

Miss Darleen Augusta Schortzmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Schortzmann of Menno and Donald Theo. Auch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Auch of Lester-ville were married.

Miss Esther Streyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streyle of Menno and Eldon Weidenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Weidenbach of Scotland were married.

Grandma Stephen Jatton died at the age of 91 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Roduner celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Geraldine Dubs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dubs and Jerroll J. Saner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ J. Saner were married.

Mrs. Amelia Schenkel, daughter of Gottlieb Stern and his wife Katharina nee Mayer, wife of Jacob Schenkel died. She was born August 22, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meillaud celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lang celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gertrude Luebke, daughter of Math. and Wilhelmina nee Harnisch died. She was the former Gert-rude Guericke, who died at Grand Island, Nebraska.

Miss Marilyn Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pfeiffer and Duane Engel were married. Rev. John Dewald officiating.

Robert L. Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waltner, and Miss Carol Kinner of Colorado were married.

Mrs. Robert E. Guenther, nee Bertha Christina Schaeff-ferberg passed away. She was born in 1896.

Henry Juhnke passed away at the age of 95 years. He is the father of Mrs. Ernest Schamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter had open house on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Miss Joyce Eleanor Brodland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodland and Delmar Dean Wevik, son of Mrs. Ida Wevik were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Streyle held open house on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Magdalena Aberle passed away at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moser observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Freeman Home for Aged observed it's 10th anniversary, a fellowship meal was served.

Herman F. Harnisch, son of Fredrick Harnisch and Car-oline Becker died at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nuss celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Arthur Ibis passed away at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Menno.

Mrs. Risella Kunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt died at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

John Gross, son of Henry and Christina (nee Schmoll) Gross passed away at the age of 99 years. He was a member of the Bethelam Reformed Church of Free-man.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Korn were honored for the 20th anni-versary of serving the parish. Open house was held at the Menno Auditorium.

John Hellwig, son of Otto Hellwig and Katherine nee Kurtz passed away. He was born in 1884.

1960

Mrs. John C. Graber (Ella) daughter of Peter and Anna (Waltner) Gering died at the age of 65 years. Funer-al services were held at the Salem Mennonite (South) Church.

Bernie Gust Schulz, 8 1/2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schulz of Emery passed away.

Mrs. Emanuel Wahl passed away. She was born in 1887, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huethy. She was a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church.

Marvin Heye Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Watson of Freeman and Miss Kathryn Louise Herrboldt were married by Rev. Kaempchen.

Emil Graber, son of Katie and Joseph Graber passed away at the age of 66 years. He was a member of the Beth-any Mennonite Church.

Miss Katherine Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huber of Parkston and Ronald Marquardt, son of Mrs. Emma Marquardt of Canistota were married.

Mrs. Walter Keiper of Milltown, daughter of Herman and Elizabeth Rademacher Dannenbring died at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilde celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Hulda Huber, daughter of Philip Huber and his wife Margaretha Stern died at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 14 days, funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Henry Dubs, son of John Dubs and Catherine Hafner passed away at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dannenbring of Parkston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house.

Miss Jerolyn Joyce Dannenbring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dannenbring and Gary Pearson, son of Eli Pearson were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jensen observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Kiepke passed away. She was the daughter of Fred Marquardt.

Ruben Nusz, son of Philipp Nusz and Catharina nee Met-tler died at the age of 45 years. He was a member of the Ebenezer Reformed Church.

Mrs. George Jucht passed away at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were held at the Plum Creek Bap-tist Church.

- Dedication service was held at the Freeman Community Hospital for the new addition to the hospital on February 28th.
- Frank A. Kaufman passed away at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell.
- Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roth observed their 40th wedding anniversary with open house.
- Miss Darlene Doris Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Schaeffer and Dennis LeRoy Kost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kost were married.
- Henry Johnson passed away at Weldon, Saskatchewan. He was born in Freeman, S. D., in 1883.
- Mr. and Mrs. Con Mayer celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.
- Mrs. Johann Mettler (Katharina) daughter of Philip Holzwarth and Elizabeth nee Eisinger, passed away at the age of 97 years. Funeral services were held at the Salem Reformed Church.
- Mrs. Jacob Ellwein (Regina) daughter of Friedrich Frasch and Carolina Mueller died at the age of 86 years.
- Mrs. R. H. Payne passed away at San Diego, California, she was a former resident of Freeman. She was born November 28th, 1881.
- Census figures released by the Census Department indicate the population of Freeman is 1140. This is an increase of 196 persons since 1950 or a gain of 21 percent.
- Theodore Huber passed away at Custer, S. D. He was born March 23, 1905.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
- Miss Arlene Heckenlaible and Arden Loren Stern were married.
- Mrs. Anton Dangel (nee Thresia Heirigs) passed away at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were conducted at St. George's Catholic Church.
- Jake Hafner passed away at St. John's Hospital. He was born at Freeman on June 22, 1888. Burial was in the Virgil Cemetery.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gullickson observed their silver wedding anniversary.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schamber observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house.
- Ray L. Brodland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brodland and Miss Contance Lorraine Rainas were married.
- Miss Janis Kaye Gullickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gullickson and Harvey G. Lehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehr were married.
- Leslie Huber and Miss Elsie Herr of Tripp were married by Rev. John Dewald.
- Miss Corrine Schmuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmuck and Kenneth Handel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Handel were married.
- The Freeman Community Swimming Pool was opened.
- Miss Janice Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker, and James H. Sievers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Sievers of Bridgewater were married by Rev. Leland Friesen of Emery.
- Ludwig Frederick Schamber passed away at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Lima, Ohio.
- Julius Heckenlaible died at the age of 62 years.
- Ewald Frederick Zeeb, son of Albert and Emma Zeeb died at the age of 38 years. Death was caused by a tractor accident. He was a member of the Scotland Congregational Church.
- Myrtle Morrison Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison passed away at the age of 53 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Mennonite Church.
- Ernest Henry Schmuck, son of Henry Schmuck and Bertha nee Stuve passed away at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
- Mrs. Fred Bauman, daughter of Gottlieb Keller and his wife Magdalena Bechtli passed away at the age of 81 years. She spent a short time in the Freeman Rest Home.
- Gideon Schoppert passed away on Nov. 10th, 1961.
- Mrs. Matilda Knodel, daughter of Lorenz and Matilda Donner, the wife of Christian Knodel passed away at the age of 89 years. She was a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church.
- Gottlieb Delzer of Ethan passed away. He was born at Freeman in 1876. Funeral services were held at Mitchell, South Dakota.
- Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schempp celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with open house.
- Dorothy Preszler nee Mayer, daughter of Frederick Mayer and his wife Dorothy, nee Stern and the wife of Henry Preszler passed away at the age of 72 years.
- Emmanuel Holzwarth son of John and Elizabeth nee Bertsch passed away at the age of 63 years.
- Mrs. Emmanuel Holzwarth, Martha, daughter of Peter Mehlhaff, and Lydia, nee Preszler, died at the age of 57 years. Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Holzwarth were members of the Johannesthal Reformed Church.
- Orville Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huber and Miss Julianne Tornow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Tornow were married.
- Bernhard Huber passed away at Ashley, N. D. He was born January 3, 1896. Services were held at the Reformed Church at Ashley.
- The Freeman Postoffice building is under construction.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.
- Gustav Mueller, son of Wilhelm and Frederika (Engel) Mueller passed away at the age of 73 years.
- Albert Roesler, son of William Roesler and Christina Zaehart passed away at the age of 71 years while visiting in Chicago. Funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Freeman.
- Rev. John Dewald, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church retired from the office of the ministry. Rev. Dewald served over 49 years in the ministry.
- Emil Jacob Handel, son of Jacob J. Handel and Paulina, nee Ulmer passed away at the age of 56 years. He was a member of the Ebenezer Reformed Church.
- Rev. George A. Walz, son of John and Katherine Maier Walz passed away. He was born July 6, 1889. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with interment in the Freeman cemetery.
- Mrs. Fred Weidenbach (Louise Goehring) passed away at the age of 78 years.
- Miss Karen Ann Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keller of Menno, and Arthur Handel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Handel were married.
- Dr. Kenneth E. Schmuck and Miss Judith LaVeun Sonnichsen were married.
- Mrs. Emanuel Aman passed away. Funeral services were held at the Hosmer Reformed Church.
- Mrs. Fredericka Iburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huber passed away at the age of 74 years.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Ellwein observed their 60th wedding anniversary.
- Allan Edward Stewart was killed in a two-car accident near Tyndall at the age of 8 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart (nee Amanda Fischer.)
- Miss Marlene Smidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smidt and Glenn Sellevold were married.
- Sam Christensen passed away at the age of 68 years. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mchlhaff observed their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Elizabeth Mettler, daughter of George Stoeber and his wife Christina Schnabel passed away at the age of 61 years.
- Gary William Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Walter and Miss Evelyn Guericke were married.
- Jerry Ensz, son of Mrs. Adina Ensz and the late David J. Ensz and Miss Marilyn Synder were married.
- Miss Petrea Bruun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruun and Dale Zimdars were married.

1961

Miss Sharol Amundson and Denver Kaufman, son of Mrs. A. T. Kaufman and the late Mr. Kaufman were married.

Mrs. Fred Neuharth passed away at the age of 30 years.

Marilyn D. Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Stern and Miss Lyla Joyce Pueppke were married.

George Schamber, son of Peter and Susanna Weidner Schamber passed away at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Gottlob Haar, nee Henrietta Mae Eaton, daughter of Albert and Wilhelmina Eaton passed away at the age of 79 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Juhnke celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin R. Auch celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Vernon R. Schempp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Schempp and Miss Lourel Hage were married.

Mary Ann Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner passed away at the age of 5 years.

Attorney John C. Graber and Mrs. Mary J. Waltner were married.

Albert Schultz, son of Ludwig and Wanda Schultz passed away at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. John Edelman, daughter of Andreas Hehn and Louisa nee Quast passed away at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Arthur W. Tiaht, daughter of Andrew J. Anderson and Dorsine nee Anderson passed away of injuries sustained in a car-truck accident. She was born March 19, 1906.

Miss Louisa Langle passed away at the age of 68 years. She was the daughter of Charles Langle and Amalia Jans. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Clayton.

Philip Frederick Walz, son of John C. Walz and Elizabeth Stern Walz passed away at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Charles Preheim (Hilda) daughter of Karl and Adelin Wahl Goehring passed away at the age of 59 years. She was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church.

Ruben Reinhold Liepelt passed away in Chicago at the age of 52 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Freeman, S. Dak.

Miss Elizabeth Lehmann, of Hamburg, Germany and Roger Schmuck, son of Mrs. Ernest Schmuck and the late Mr. Schmuck were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Ellwein observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house.

Jacob Streyle passed away at the age of 81 years.

Merrill Dean Walters, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Walters and Miss Barbara OOakley Corey were married.

Rev. Theodore T. Thompson was installed in Unity and Salem American Lutheran congregation.

Miss Lois Lucille Luebke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Luebke and Larry Rae Grimme were married.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fischer, daughter of John and Rosina (Heineberger) Vogel passed away at the age of 73 years.

Helmuth Mutschelknaus, son of Karl and Katherina Handel Mutschelknaus passed away at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Gottfried (Elizabeth) Jerke, daughter of Fred Streyle and Elizabeth Mettler passed away at the age of 75 years.

Miss Mary Elaine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter and Richard David Tetzloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Tetzloff were married.

Miss Marion M. Juhnke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Juhnke and Dalliss E. Englund were married.

Sunday September 17th, Clayton's St. Peter's Lutheran Congregation observed their 75th anniversary of its founding.

Miss Darlen Schweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweitzer and Chris Kilmer Christensen, son of Mrs. C. K. Christensen were married.

Fred Rittershaus and Miss Ardyne M. Eggert were married.

Francis Kearney and Miss Norma Hammer were married.

Andrew Schaefer, son of Adam and Ella (nee Eden) Schaefer passed away at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman.

Ernest Stoebner and Mrs. June Caffrey were married.

Gust Hafner died at Carson, N. Dak., age 62 years.

Ella Brockmueller passed away Nov. 20, 1961, she was born February 2, 1905.

Miss William Magdalena Ulmer passed away Nov. 23, 1961, age 71 years.

PICTORIAL

EARLY DAYS IN FREEMAN



This picture is no different from a typical western town, but to us it is Freeman before the days of oiled streets, concrete sidewalks, and electric lights. Note the grass growing in the Main Street. Then the people did not talk about dust storms and depressions.

The first building on the East side was George Gross store. Later, John J. Kleinsasser had a general store and furniture store on that corner. Now Alvin Huber runs a filling station. The next building North is the site where Guenther & Haar first ventured into business in 1882. Later, Fred Haar bought out Guenther and continued in Business. In 1913 Mr. Haar moved to his present location where they have continuously been engaged in the farm implement business to this day. The former corner was then sold to Wipf Bros. who occupied a hardware store till 1960, after being in the business for 50 years Robert Wipf owner retired from business and

sold the store to W. F. Fensel for a warehouse for his electrical supply.

On the West side of Main Street, the building furthest North is the depot which is still there. The next building south was the residence of John Dubs who at one time was a business man of Freeman, but spent most of his life on the farm southwest of Freeman. The building with the porch on the second story is where the Schamber Bros. General Mercantile Business received its start in 1882. The first floor was used for the store, the second floor constituted the living quarters for the George Schamber family. That building was later moved to the site now occupied by Wm. Morfeld as a butchershop. In 1900 Schamber Bros. built the present fine brick building. The next building was erected by John Gross and used as a hotel and saloon. This building, later torn down, was one of the oldest landmarks in Freeman. The next building was the Mike Wollmann store.





This is a picture of Main Street of the City of Freeman as it was fifty years ago. The center of attraction in this picture is the bicycle, the first one to make its appearance in Freeman. The owner is John Gering who later went back to Russia. The youngsters in the picture insisted on being photographed with the

bicycle. Among them were the Nuss boys, the Gering boys, the Buechlers, the Guenthnerns and Haars. We understand that this bicycle was later raffled off and Christ Baer won it. A bicycle was a distinct luxury fifty years ago.



The above cut shows Freeman's Main Street after the cement pavement and vapor street lights were put in the year 1953. This was a big improvement, and the businessmen of Freeman feel justly proud about their Main Street. All the streets of Freeman are now oil and dust proofed. In 1958, Freeman changed its water system from the out-dated and out-moded underground pressure

system to the modern elevated tower, and erected a 75,000 gallon water tank. This will assure sufficient water and pressure at all times and to all parts of the city. With so many new modern homes and fine lawn these improvements became a necessity. We now have two wells and two filtering plants.



Freeman Ball Team

Albert Haar, John A. Gering, Ted Hoellwarth, Wm. Wilde, Jacob Wollmann, Albert Mutchelknaus, Walter Hoellwarth, Richard Mutschelknaus, Emil Graber, Henry Steinfeldt.



Freeman Band

Ben Graber, Jake A. Gering, Herman Stolp, Fred Stolp, Albert Hoellwarth, Jonath Graber, Ernest Schamber, Jacob Wollmann, Ed Ellwein, Ed Gering, Jake M. Huber, David Wipf.



John Gross

John Gross was born June 1, 1860, to Henry and Christina (nee) Schmoll Gross, in South Russia and was baptized in the name of the Triune God, June 5th of that year.

He lost both parents at the age of 6 years. In 1874 accompanied by two older brothers Henry and Philp he arrived in Yankton Territory. On February 13, 1876 was confirmed in

the Reformed Church at Yankton, by Rev. Jacob Orth.

In 1879 he settled in Freeman and in 1888 he was married to Lydia Jans, who preceded him in death in February 1918. In 1920 he was married to Mrs. Regina Huber who preceded him in death in 1941. Mr. Gross passed away December 21, 1959, at the age of 99 years.

**FREEMAN RESIDENT GIVES EYEWITNESS REPORT
OF TORNADO OF AUGUST 28, 1884**

Recollections from August 28, 1884

I was about 7½ years old at that time. My sister Elizabeth was about 9 years. On that day the sun was shining, or rather burning hot. It was depressing hot. The air was thick and hard to breathe. It was hard to be outside for man and beast.

It so happened that father and mother drove up to my grandfather Isaak Tschetter, the present Joe L. Hofer farm. They must have started shortly after dinner. They drove overland about 3 miles northwest from our home. They left us children at home saying they would not stay long, Elizabeth must have been a courageous girl that our parents trusted us to stay alone. At about two o'clock it started clouding up in the northwest. It came fast, getting blacker and darker from time to time. It did not take long and the black cloud seemed to cover the whole sky. It seemed like sky and earth was meeting below. In the beginning we children were outside, but it got so dark that we went in the house. The cloud covered the whole sky it seemed. It was so dark in the house that Elizabeth suggested to light a lamp. There we sat by the table, waiting for father and mother to come home. We were really afraid what would happen. In our fear my sister said, "Let us pray." This we did—as children we were taught to pray. It helped, I am sure.

At about 3 o'clock it started lightning and a deep noise was coming over the heavens. We were only hoping our parents would come home. They came home after the storm abated.

We did not hear what all happened that day, but the next day we heard about the destruction the tornado had done.

About the tornado I remember only what our parents told us. It must have been about four o'clock when the storm struck, about 15 miles northwest of our place. According to what the people said it formed a funnel-like affair. It was snake-like, going north and then south, going it seemed in all directions. It seemed as if heaven and earth

were meeting on earth to destroy whatever came in its path. In seconds lightning and noise set the Tornado on the ground. It started from the north going south, lifting itself up and coming down. The most damage and destruction was on the Elias Wipf farm in the Wolf Creek area. People who saw the destruction said it was not possible to describe what it all was.

Elias Wipf's father, 74 years old, was out hauling hay with his daughter-in-law Maria Hofer Wipf and a son 7 years old. When the tornado struck that home Elias Wipf pulled his mother with three small children into the cellar. They stayed in the cellar till the storm let down.

When Mr. Wipf came out of the cellar he saw what happened. The barn was torn away from the house, the roof torn away from the kitchen and other buildings demolished. Machinery was destroyed. The sheep barn was destroyed. The two barns of a nearby neighbor were destroyed. But what was to be found of Grandfather Wipf out in the field? The people from nearby came together and what did they find? Father Wipf, Maria and the boy. They were all dead. It was a horrible sight to see. It was beyond description. The bodies were stripped of all clothing, mutilated beyond description. They were put together and arranged for burial the next day in one grave.

The grain stacks and hay were not to be found—all was swept away. One of the oxen's heads was torn from the body. The oxen were killed. The wagon demolished. The spokes were torn from the hub and the iron tires ripped from the wheels.

The tornado raised up again and moved south. It came down again on the Andrew Decker farm. It picked up Mr. Decker off the ground and let him down again without harm.

It then moved southeast towards Freeman. It side-swiped Freeman on the east. It came down again, destroying a flax field, raised up and dispersed.

—P. P. Kleinsasser, Freeman, South Dakota.



Schrag Brothers Garage

Built in 1916 by Chas. J. Schrag and Jacob J. Schrag. Now the Pollman Hardware Store, owned and operated by Andrew A. Pollman.

LOCAL NEWS

The city of Freeman has been more fortunate than most towns of its size in the field of professional service. Many towns in the State of South Dakota of equal population are without a physician, a dentist or a lawyer. At one particular period in the first half of the twentieth century there were four physicians, four lawyers and four dentists practicing in Freeman at the same time. In this combination of professions, men of Russian—German (Hutterisch) descent are in the lead in numbers. In that category, born and raised near Freeman are, Dr. A. A. Wipf, Dr. M. M. Hofer, (both deceased) and Dr. E. J. Hofer, who is still practicing in Freeman. Outsiders were Dr. J. P. Isaac, a Low German from Canada, Dr. L. C. Benesh of Bohemian ancestors from Tyndall and Dr. Payne, who came from Bridgewater. Since the end of the half century, also born and raised in the Freeman proximity, the Kaufman Brothers, Irvin and Leroy (Leroy deceased) came back to practice in Freeman. Outsiders Dr. Jose Villa, who was born in the Phillipines, and Dr. Dennis Epp, a Low German from Mt. Lake have started practice in Freeman, so again there are four physicians serving Freeman and a wide radius around it. One must not forget to mention the youngest generation of M.D.'s bearing Hutterish names, who were born and raised in Freeman. They are Dr. Glen Kleinsasser, who is practicing in Scotland and Dr. Dennis Walter, who is practicing in Iowa.

Of the four attorneys, three were born and raised in or near Freeman. One of Russian—German extraction, namely, William Tschetter, with John C. Graber, a Swiss, and the senior in terms of length of time practicing, Henry Gross, a German, are the home town men. The outsider, Allen Stanley, married a Freeman girl, Lena Kaufman.

In the dental field all six dentists were born and raised in the Freeman Community. All were Hutterish except Dr. Henry Kaufman (deceased) a Swiss, who moved to California before the 1920's. Dr. J. H. Wipf (deceased) served the community for more than 50 years. Dr. A. A. Wollmann practiced in Freeman one year and moved to Huron. Dr. Albert Wipf moved to Menno after a few years in Freeman. Dr. Michael Wollmann and Dr. A. A. Walters have been serving the Freeman community for 41 years and 29 years respectively.

DR. MICHAEL J. WOLLMAN

DR. MICHAEL J. WOLLMANN, after a term of rural school teaching and a year in Yankton College, graduated from the Northwestern University College of Dentistry in 1919. Having been born and raised in Freeman, he took advantage of an opportunity to open up a practice in the home town immediately upon his return from college. In the intervening years Dr. Wollmann has had added activities. He served on the school board for six years. He was Past President of the original Lions Club of Freeman. He was Commander of the Freeman American Legion. In church affairs he has served for thirty years as trustee or deacon, and in the actual building of the church he put in many hours of labor as any other layman. He married Estelle Lugibill of Bluffton, Ohio, a former music teacher in Freeman High School and Freeman Academy. He has three daughters. Marilyn, (Mrs. Richard Scalan) living in Paris, France, a teacher-librarian for high school students of Army personnel; Thelma (Mrs. Neil Alford II) of Hopedale, Ill., former Superintendent of Freeman Community Hospital and present Superintendent of Hopedale Hospital; Theda, a commercial teacher and librarian now in Mt. Lake, Minn., high school.

DR. J. H. WIPF

DR. J. H. WIPF, in the year 1907 opened his office for the practice of his profession, in the Guethner Drug Store, later located above Schamber's Store. Dr. Wipf has been in active practice for 47 years in Freeman, with the exception of a short period of 8 months during which time he practiced in Marion, S. Dak. He died in 1955.



Friedrick A. Mettler

Friedrick A. Mettler was born in 1853 and died in 1923 at Menno, South Dakota.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Walters

This picture was taken July 16, 1950 on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Walters 50th Wedding Anniversary in the home of their son Arthur. All their children, brothers and sisters were present for the family dinner. Mrs. Joseph I. Walter was born in Marion, S. Dak., on January 7, 1882. Mr. Joseph I. Walter was born in Russia on July 16, 1874. At the age of one year he migrated to America and settled on a farm north west of Freeman with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walter. Mrs. Isaac Walter, his mother was Anna Gross. Joseph I attended school in Wayne, Nebr., in 1896 and later at Valpariso, Indiana where after he taught school for several years. He started in business with his father-in-law Michael Wollman and was with him until he started out on his own in 1911, and continued in business until the time of his death on October 10, 1950.

He had three sons and four daughters, one preceded him in death in infancy. His sons are: Arthur, Michael, Alfred, and daughters are; Lydia (Mrs. John T. Decker of Parkston), Edna (Mrs. J. D. Hofer of Parkston), Alice who is teaching in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He served unendingly in the Bethany Mennonite Church in the capacity of officers of the church and Sunday School Teacher.



Rev. Joseph Kaufman

During the last few weeks the people of Freeman and surrounding communities have witnessed a change in one of Freeman's old landmarks, namely the building on main street now occupied by Huber Motor Co. The entire building is soon to be removed.

As far as can be ascertained this building was erected in the year 1898 by the late Rev. Joseph Kaufman (also known to some of our older people as "Kaufman Sep" and "Sep Fetter"). Besides being one of the early ministers of the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church, Rev. Kaufman was a farmer in East Freeman. He was also a watch repairman by trade, which he pursued while still on the farm. Before this building was erected the place was occupied by a grocery store and rooming house owned and operated by a Mr. Peters. When Rev. Kaufman purchased this property from Mr. Peters he had the former building moved to the site of the Old People's Home and it later became the original Salem Home for the Aged.

When Rev. Kaufman had completed his building he moved to Freeman to make his home here. As mentioned before, being a watch repairman by trade he opened up a jewelry and watch repairing business in the north-west room of the building, while the east part of the building was used for living quarters.

After a few years he was joined by his son George in the business, which then became known as the "Kaufman and Son Jewelry Store." Besides setting up his jewelry store, Rev. Kaufman also started a small grocery store in the southwest room of this building.

When the stockholders and organizers of the First National Bank received their charter on March 29, 1902 to operate a banking business, Rev. Kaufman discontinued his grocery store business. The First National Bank with Andrew J. Waltner as cashier and Emil J. Waltner as assistant cashier soon thereafter moved into these quarters and started operation of the bank. After some time Emil J. Waltner left the employ of the bank and entered the teaching profession. Mr. Ben. Waltner (also known to our older people as "Mehle Ben"), who was farming in Spring Valley took over Mr. Emil J. Waltner's vacant position. Benj. Waltner married Rev. Kaufman's step daughter (Katy Graber—Mrs. Kaufman's daughter by a previous marriage) and moved to town. They also made their living quarters in the east part of the building. A few years later Mr. Jonath J. Waltner joined the bank's staff and has continuously served in its business up to the present day.

As the town grew and business increased the bank quarters soon became crowded and plans were made for a new building across the street. In 1907 the bank moved into their new quarters which they still occupy today.

When the bank moved into their new quarters Mr. Benj. Waltner left the employ of the bank and started a flour and feed store in the room left vacant by the bank. He continued in this business until he passed away. Mr. Waltner's slogan always was "If you can't bake good bread with my flour, bring it back and my Katy will try it, and if she can't bake good bread, I'll give you a bag free."

Being quite a large building part of it was also used as a rooming house and many a weary traveler and guest found a good night's lodging here. The west part of the upstairs was also used for office rooms. In the earlier years Dr. Payne (Dr. Payne passed away recently in Bridgewater) set up a dentist's office in the northwest rooms, but after a short time vacated and Dr. Henry Kaufman (a son of Rev. Kaufman) set up his dentistry practice in these rooms. In the southwest rooms Dr. J. P. Isaac practiced his profession as physician and surgeon for many years until 1919 when he moved his office to the First National Bank. It was at about this time that Dr. Henry Kaufman vacated and moved away from Freeman. When these rooms were vacated by Dr. Kaufman and Dr. Isaac they were then rented out to Academy students for lodging.

Rev. Kaufman continued in his business until 1925. Being left alone after the death of his wife, and his son George leaving the business and moving to California, he sold his merchandise to Henry Gering who also was operating a Jewelry store at this time. The building was sold to Benj. Waltner.



Mr. Benj. Waltner

After the sale of the business and building Rev. Kaufman moved out to his son Peter and family in East Freeman where he spent the remaining days of his life. He passed away the following year (1926).

In 1930 Mr. Benj. Waltner was married for the second time to Miss Anna Jantz from Kansas, his first wife having passed away shortly before. Mr. and Mrs. Waltner continued their flour and feed business until Mr. Waltner passed away May 6, 1941. Mrs. Waltner remained here for about two and one-half years after Mr. Waltner's death when she decided to dispose of her property here and move back to her native state of Kansas.

On December 5, 1943 this building and lots were put up for public auction. Mr. Alvin Huber was the successful bidder and became the new owner of this property. Having acquired the dealership for Ford cars and trucks Mr. Huber has done a tremendous business since acquiring this property, not only in the sale of new cars and trucks but also in the sale of parts and repair service.

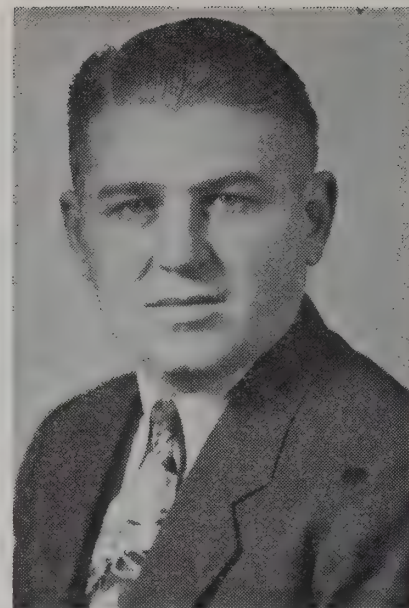
Realizing for some time that the present building was inadequate to give his customers the service to which Mr. Huber feels they are entitled, he decided to dismantle the old building and replace it with a new, modern, up-to-date structure. Plans are to remove the portion of the building still standing to make space for new facilities. Though we regret losing a landmark with so rich a history, we certainly want to congratulate Mr. Huber for this undertaking. When this project will be completed, it will not only be a credit to Mr. Huber but also to the city of Freeman.

This information was compiled by Dave Mueller.



Freeman Wood Products Company

Freeman Wood Products began as a partnership in the spring of 1951 and was owned and operated by J. D. Unruh and L. H. Linscheid until August of 1958 when Mr. Linscheid bought the inventory, equipment and pickup with which to continue the business. In June of 1960 Mr. Unruh also sold his share in the lot and building to his partner. A good brisk business has been enjoyed in the single ownership, and it consists mainly in the construction of kitchen cabinets and commercial fixtures for banks in the area. For 3½ years cabinets have been furnished for Buckingham Wood Products, Inc., of Rapid City, a pre-fabricated house manufacturer. These cabinets are shipped by truck to N. Dak., Minn., Ia., Nebr., and S. Dak. In the following towns banks have been furnished with fixtures are: Kennebec, Salem, DeSmet, Stickney, Bridgewater, Woonsocket, and Parshall, N. Dak. Most of the work done here is spray-finished in various woods and finishes.



Dr. Alfred A. Walters

Dr. Alfred A. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Walters, graduated from Freeman High School, attended Freeman Jr. College, and graduated from the University of Nebraska, School of Dentistry in 1933. Since that time, he has been practising Dentistry in his home town of Freeman, S. Dak.



Attorney J. C. Graber and bride Mary Waltner were surprised by relatives May 2, and given a ride to the City Cafe on a pickup where a lunch had been planned. They were married April 23, 1961. Best wishes from all their friends!



Four Generation

On the picture are: Mrs. Magdalena Walz, Freeman; Gerhard Walz, Armour; Mrs. Lester A. Steffen, White Lake; and baby Ronald Wayne Steffen, age 2 years on January 28, 1960.

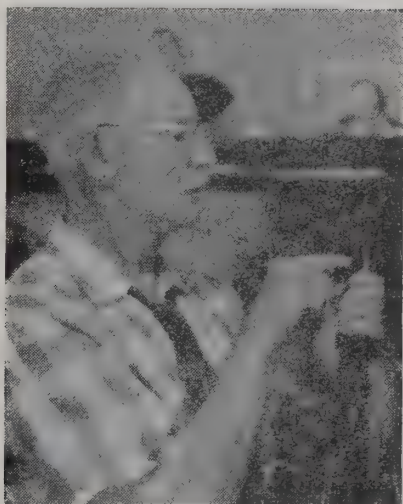


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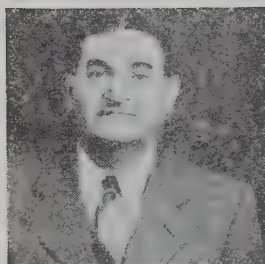
Katie Gross, Employee

(The Freeman Courier changed hands December 1, 1960)



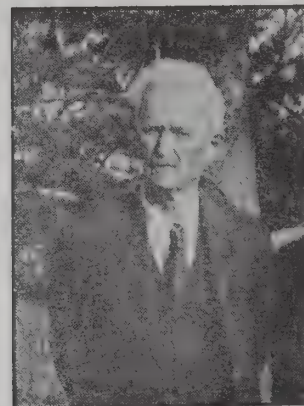
J. J. Albrecht

In 1921, J. J. Albrecht started a garage, and has ever since been at repairs of all cars, motors, trucks, tractors, etc. At the present time his three sons, Fred, Harvey and Felix work with the original owner to carry on the same work.



Druggist John K. Hofer

John K. Hofer R.Ph., is in the Drug business fifty three years; 3 years in Vermillion, S. Dak., and 50 years in his home city of Freeman, S. Dak.



Andrew A. Gering

Andrew Gering started a shoe shop repair business in 1909, at the site of the present Merchants State Bank. For a while he also repaired harness and bought eggs, etc. In the year 1931 his son Chas. A. Gering took over the shoe business from his father, and which is still in operation.



On November 1, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Walters celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with open house to about 300 guests. This was sponsored by the nieces and nephews of the groom.

Art went into business with his father in 1917, Furniture and general merchandise at the present location, in 1924 he was married to Miss Christina Menenga who at that time was assistant Postmaster at Marion, S. Dak., and Sidney Dains was the Post Master.

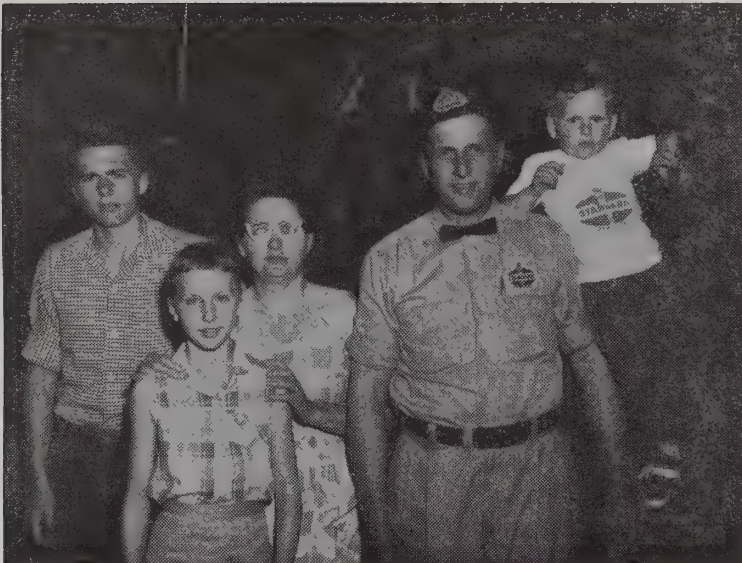
In 1929 Art decided to go into business for himself. He built a flour and feed store which at present is the Chas. Preheim Seed and Feed Store. After living in East Freeman for five years in 1930's they built their present home near highway 81. Later Art went back in business with his father and Mrs. Walters working with him. They also run the Walters Furniture Store which they discontinued in the fall of 1959. At present they are still in the Grocery, Paint, and Appliance business.



JOHN J. WALTER FAMILY REUNION
July 9, 1961

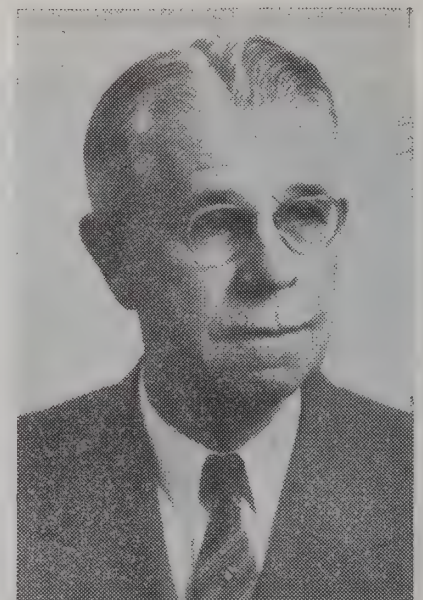
From left to right: Mrs. Ted Waldner, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walter, Mrs. Henry Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Walter.

On Sunday, July 9 the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walter had a reunion in the Hitchcock Park at Mitchell, S. Dak. All eight of the brothers and sisters were present as well as their husbands and wives, and many of the grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahl and Family

Jack Stahl is the Standard Oil Bulk Agent in Freeman since 1941. Mrs. Stahl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave G. Tschetter of Carpenter, S. Dak. They have three children: Kenneth, JoAnn, David.



Dr. J. P. Isaac

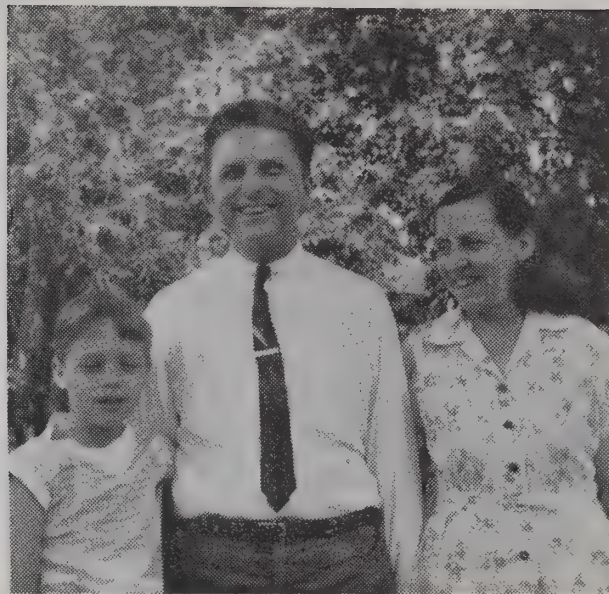
Dr. J. P. Isaac passed away at Glendale, Calif., May 13, 1955, at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Isaac passed away in 1938, age 59 years, also at Glendale, Calif. Dr. Isaac practiced his profession in Freeman, S. Dak., from 1904 to 1929.



Dr. Harold H. Gross and Family

Harold H. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Gross of Freeman, S. Dak., is now teaching at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas where he is a Professor of Philosophy and Psychology and Chairman of the Department of Philosophy. Prior to his employment at Bethel College in 1958, he was associated with Freeman Junior College, where he served as Dean of the College from 1945 - 1956, and as instructor for fifteen years 1937-38, 1942-43, 1945-58. In preparation for his work he attended Freeman Junior College, graduating from Bethel College in 1937; received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Hartford Theological Seminary, 1942; M.A., State University of Iowa, 1944; Ph.D., State University of Iowa, 1945. In the summer of 1949 he did post-graduate work at Columbia University and in the summer of 1953 at the State University of Iowa. He is a member of the Midwest Division of the American Theological Society.

Dr. Gross is married to the former Monica Dirks, a graduate of Bethel College in 1945. They have three children: twin daughters, Camille and Cheryl, born in 1948; and a son Cuyler, born in 1951.



ARNOLD GRABER AND HIS FAMILY

Sylvia Arnold May

Mr. Graber is employed by the Service for the Blind in Wyoming. He travels over the entire state, much of the time by himself, to see his "clients". Many of the persons he works with have become blind recently and need help in adjusting to life without sight. The home address of the Graber family is 126 North Iowa, Casper, Wyoming. Arnold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Graber who live in Freeman. He received his elementary and high school training at the school for the blind at Gary, South Dakota. He has taken college and postgraduate work at Freeman College, Bethel College, and other schools in Lincoln, Nebraska; Hartford Connecticut and other special training.



Dr. Emil F. Tiesen

Dr. Emil F. Tiesen was born and raised in this community. He graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, in July 22, 1922, that same year opened his first office in Marion, S. Dak., in August 1922.

Married Helen Schmidt of Marion, S. Dak., in June 1923. Moved then to Freeman, S. Dak., and opened his office in the Kautz Bldg. Later he bought a house 1 block east of the First National Bank and had his office in his residence. In 1929 he moved to Freedom, as it is now called, where he built his own office, where Dr. Emil and his son Dr. Bertham have a clinic. Dr. Emil has been in practice for 38 years.

Dr. Bert Tiesen graduated in 1953 and in practice here in Freeman since February of 1954.



Dr. Bert Tiesen



FOUR GENERATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walz

Seated in front row on floor (left to right): Mrs. Ronald Marone, Davey Marone, Markey Metter.

Back row: Mrs. Al Smith, Rickey Marone, John Walz, Paulina Walz, Sharon Metter, Vickie Metter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walz celebrated their 45th Anniversary February 5, 1961 with open house at Trinity Lutheran Church. Approximately 200 guests attended the affair. The Rev. Ernest gave a sermonette and prayer.

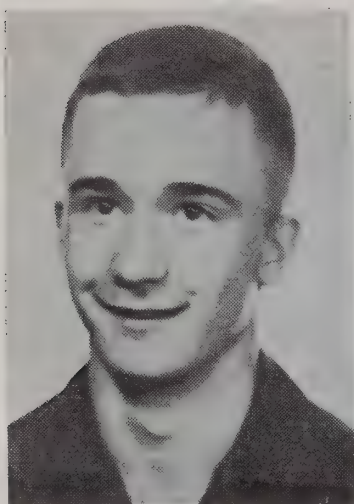
John Walz and Paulina Huber were married February 3, 1916 at Freeman. Their attendants Emil Huber and Mrs. Ted Roth were both present for the affair. The couple has three children, Mrs. Al (Molly) Smith, Cavour; Mrs. Alvin (Viola) Mutschelknaus, Sioux Falls; and John, Rapid City; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Phil Krehbiel

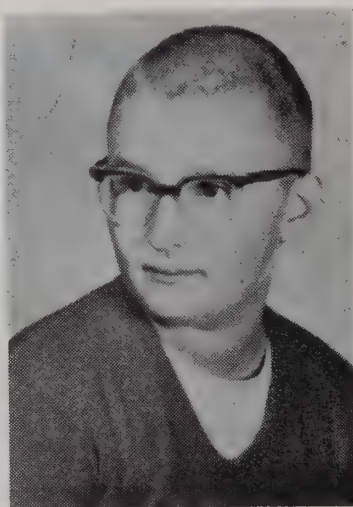
Phil Krehbiel, owner of the Krehbiel Cabinet Shop, left the farm in 1953 accepting employment with a local cabinet firm with whom he worked for 5 years. When this firm dissolved partnership, Krehbiel then started in business for himself at his house, opening a shop one block west of Schamber's store in the summer of 1959. He subsequently purchased the property in 1960.

Krehbiel specializes in custom built furniture and kitchen cabinets, as well as general woodworking.



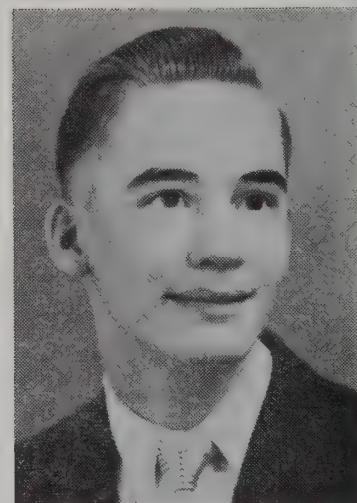
John R. Waltner

John R. Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waltner was born December 11, 1938. He graduated from Freeman High School in 1956. He attended grade school in the Public School. He was Freeman's Boy State representative in 1955. He is now attending the State University in Vermillion, where he is studying banking and finance.



James Waltner

James Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Waltner, was born Sept. 20, 1947. He is attending school At Freeman Public School, where he plays bass drum in the band, he is interested in music, and will be in the 8th grade next year 1960-1961.



Jeffery M. Waltner

Jeffrey M. Waltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Waltner, was born September 19, 1940. He attended grade school and high school at the Freeman Public School where he graduated in 1958. He attended Boy's State during his Junior year and now is attending the University of South Dakota where he plans to study medicine.



Mrs. Joseph Graber

Katie Flinginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fliginger, was born in Russia in 1867. At the age of 10, she with her parents, two sisters and three brothers migrated to America. They first settled in Indiana. It was while moving from Indiana to Kansas that tragedy struck. Her father drowned trying to save a brother who had gone swimming in the Halstead River. Six months later her mother passed away leaving the children to live with relatives and friends.

In 1884 she was married to Joe Graber and in 1887 they came to Freeman, S. Dak., where they spent their remaining years. This union was blessed with 12 children, two of them dying in infancy.

Her favorite hobby was that of quilt piecing. These quilts were made and given to those she loved, her family, friends and also for church missions.

She passed away January 21, 1957, her husband preceded her in death, passing away in 1927.



**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walz and Sons
Orville and Arden**

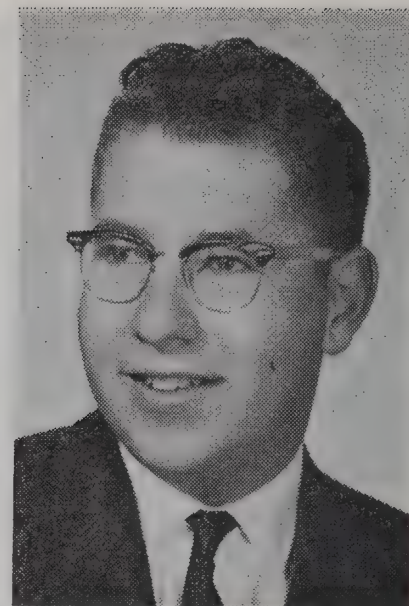


Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koerner and son Herbert Jr.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

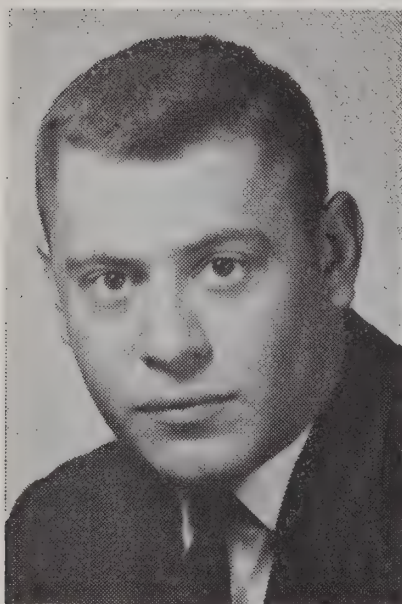


Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Bose, of 1200 S. Hawthorne Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., will observe their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, August 20, with an "open house" in Fellowship Hall, at the First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ben and Eda (Schmidt) Bose were married at Freeman on August 17, 1911. They have three sons: Walter of Park Forest, Illinois; Vilmar of St. Paul, Minn.; and Omar of Forest Grove, Oregon; and they have five grandchildren. Mr. Bose superintended the schools of Freeman and Hurley back in the twenties and also taught in the high schools of Joliet and Oak Park, Illinois. Later he traveled for a period of years as a publishers' representative and salesman. Since his retirement in 1953, the Boses have made their home in Sioux Falls.



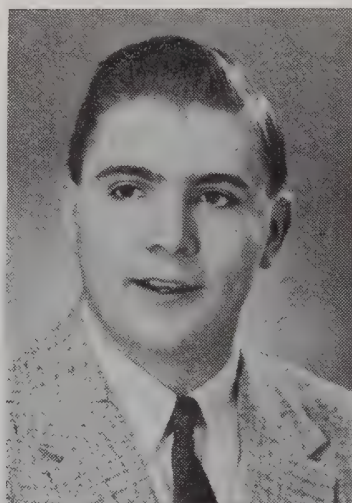
Roger Kleinsasser

Roger Kleinsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Kleinsasser, is a 1960 graduate of Freeman High School. He received his private pilots license at the age of 17. Took five weeks basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. From there 23 weeks of simulator school at Chanute Field, Ill. Plans to complete his education at the School of Mines in Rapid City, S. Dak.



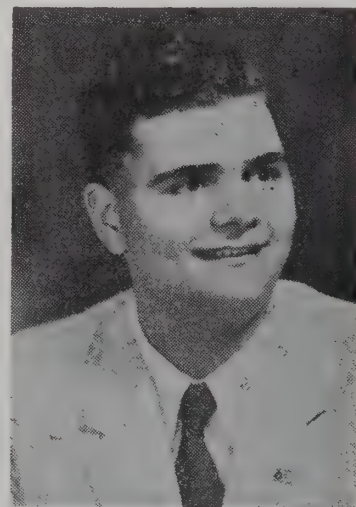
Jon O. Dalke

Jon O. Dalke, graduated from State College, Brooking, S. D., on June 5th, 1961, with a bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy. Jon took employment as pharmacist with Mr. Clemenson who is owner and operator of Storm Lake Drug, at Storm Lake, Ia.



Arden D. Walz

Arden D. Walz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Walz, graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran grade school in 1955 and from Freeman High School in 1959. As a junior in High School, he was a Boy's Stater. After high school, he attended the University of S. D. and in 1961 he attends Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn.



Orville C. Walz

Orville C. Walz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Walz, graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran grade school in 1953 Freeman high school in 1957, and Concordia Teachers College in Seward Nebr., in the top ten per cent of his class in 1961. He represented Freeman high school at South Dakota Boy's State in Aberdeen in the summer of 1956. During the summers of 1959 and 1960 Orville was director of the Freeman Summer Recreational Baseball Program. Recently he accepted a position as principal of St. Paul's Lutheran Grade School, Perham, Minn.



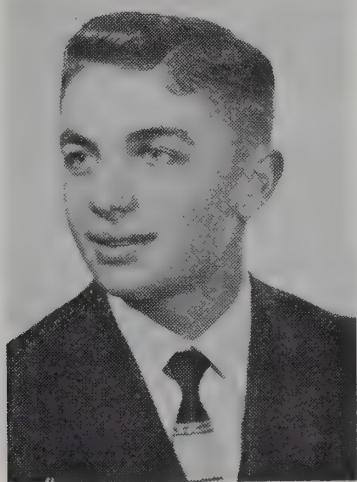
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MR. AND MRS. ED J. ELLWEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Ellwein of Freeman observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday June 4, 1961, with open house at the Lutheran school. Nearly two hundred persons signed the guest register in charge of Mrs. Emil Ellwein. Attending the event was the couple's only daughter, Mrs. T. G. Schreiner, their only grandson and both great grandchildren all of Houston, Texas. Also in attendance were eleven sisters and brothers. Mrs. Ella Hellwig, Menno; Mrs. Frieda Morin, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Clara Gesch, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Hugo Grossman, Madison, Wisc.; Mrs. Pauline Dewald, Freeman; Fred and Richard Ellwein, Bridgewater; and Alex, Conrad, Leo and Emil Ellwein, all of Freeman.

Acting as hostess and host were Mrs. Leo Ellwein and Mr. Emil Ellwein. Pouring were Mrs. Gilbert Pfeiffle and Miss Vera Dewald and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Richard Ellwein. In charge of serving was Mrs. Erwin Schamber.

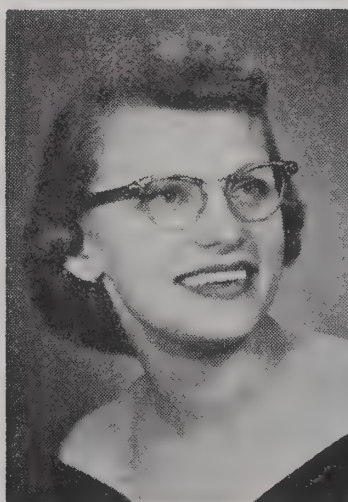
Present were Mrs. Viola Hartenberger of Oakland, Calif., and friends and relatives from Sioux Falls, Yankton, Emery Bridgewater, and Menno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwein were married in Freeman and have lived there all their married years. Three of the couple's four original wedding attendants also attended this golden event.



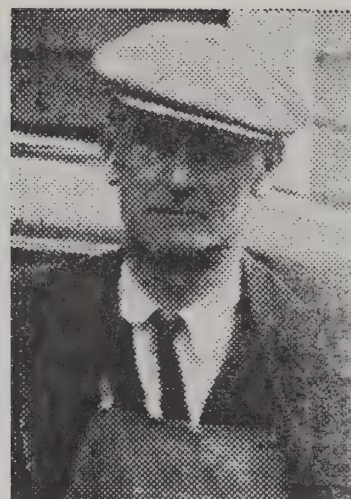
Orville Huber

Orville Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Huber is a 1956 graduate of Freeman High School. He attended Southern State Teacher's College for one year. Is now working in the Huber Motor Ford Garage as a top mechanic.



Cleo Huber

Cleo Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Huber graduated from Freeman High School in 1959. She is working in the Bakery and doing part time work as Secretary.



Wm. H. Borman

Wm. H. Borman, oldest son of John Borman and Katherine (Ries) Borman, was born in Freeman, Sept. 21, 1883. His early years were spent in Freeman and on a farm 3½ miles southeast of town with his folks. As a young man he attended Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, S. Dak., then he taught the Diamond Valley school for two years. In 1904 he and Emma Schrag were married. At this time he went into the grain business in Freeman which he stayed at till 1935. In 1937 he purchased a grain elevator in Marion, S. Dak., which he operated until the time of his death in Jan. of 1941 at the age of 58 years. His survivors as of 1960 are: Mrs. Borman, and two sons, LaVerne of Sioux Falls and Rollo of Freeman.



Postmaster A. A. Schmidt

Born 1894 in Freeman, S. Dak., on a farm near Freeman. Taught school several years, was Ass't Cashier of Farmers Trust and Savings Bank at Marion. Served in U.S. Army during World War I, was in business several years and appointed Postmaster in Freeman June 16, 1936.

The Andrew A. Koerner family came from Russia to the Kleinkassel settlement in 1880, ten years after its beginning. They homesteaded eight miles northwest of Freeman. They went through all the hardships of the early pioneers.

When Andrew died in 1904, his son Jacob A. Koerner took over the homestead and farmed for 42 years, during which time they reared a large family.

In 1947 Jacob sold the homestead to his son Gideon Koerner who is still farming it at the present time 1960. Gideon has four daughters—the two eldest are attending college, and the two youngest are attending Freeman Public School. The oldest daughter, Viella, is a sophomore at

State College, Brookings, and is majoring in Home Economics. During her high school years she was a honor student, Girl Stater, editor of the school paper, and salutatorian of her class. In college she plays in the State College Band, and takes an active part in several organizations, at the same time maintaining a good scholastic standing.

Patricia is attending Augustana College in Sioux Falls and is taking an elementary teaching course. During her high school years she was also an honor student. In her senior year she was Queen, DAR candidate, served as a page in Pierre for two months and was valedictorian of her class.



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Koerner

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Koerner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 8, 1954. Mrs. Koerner, the former Albina Mettler was a great reader, she read the Bible through 50 times. Mrs. Koerner died April 14, 1959, the children are: Albert, Herbert, Frieda—Mrs. Ben Streyle, Gideon, Edna—Mrs. Reinhold Schnabel, Calvin, Aaron, Wilmer, Hugo, Ruth—Mrs. Adam Seidel, and Marvin. There are 35 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



Gideon Koerner



Mrs. Gideon Koerner



Viella Koerner



Patricia Koerner



Andrew D. Schmidt

Andrew David (better known as A. D. Schmidt) was born October 25, 1862 in Heinrichdorf, Russia. At the age of 11 he with his parents and family came to America. They arrived in Yankton, S. Dak., in Oct. 1874 and later moved to Avon and then to Freeman. The 28th of October 1884 he was married to Anna Graber, daughter of Jacob J. and Mary Graber (Poltowitz).

After he was married he and his wife devoted the early days to farming. About 1898 he bought a grocery and dry goods store from a man by the name of Peters. A few years later he sold the store to Rev. Joseph Kaufman and Ben Waltner. The store building was located south, across the street from the present First National Bank. Some time later Kaufman and Waltner built a new store building on the corner and sold the store building to Peter C. Graber who moved it to the location where now stands the Old Peoples Home in Freeman. This building was used as a home for a good number of years and later sold and converted into an Old Peoples Home.

For a number of years he was employed by the Deering Harvester

Co., and sold farm implements. Some years later he was employed to operate a grain elevator in Freeman. In about 1904 he purchased a farm one mile south east of Freeman, now known as the Joe A. Schrag farm. On this farm his wife passes from this life in 1915. A few years later he retired and built a new home which later was purchased by his son Albert A.

April 10, 1920 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Mosiman of Hillsboro, Kansas. In 1931 they moved to Hillsboro where he lived until his death in 1940. Four children of his are living in Freeman at present. Mrs. Helen Toews, Mrs. Lydia B. J. Kaufman, Albert A., and Mrs. Tillie A. Schrag. Mrs. Ida Bose lives in Sioux Falls, Dr. Edward D. Schmidt in Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Henry A. Smith in Chicago and Mrs. Anna Schroeder in Yankton.

A. D. and his wife were charter members of the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman. He was an active member in the church and served as trustee, deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He was a leading figure in civic matters and did much to further the development of Freeman and surrounding community.



Edward D. Schmidt

Edward D. Schmidt was born on April 11, 1892 in Freeman. His boyhood days were in and on the farm near Freeman.

At an early age he became active in the Bethany Church and served

as a Sunday School Teacher, sang in the choir and worked in the Christian Endeavor Society.

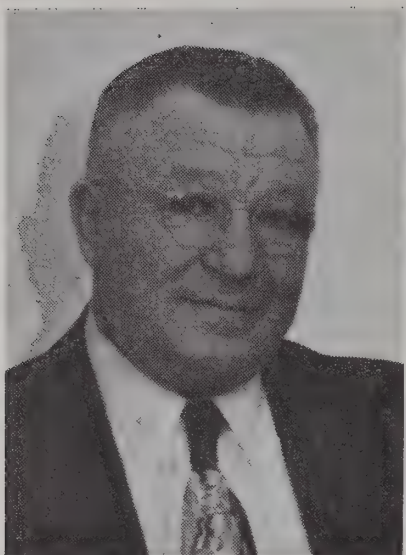
He graduated from Freeman College in 1913. Taught school for one year, attended Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and graduated from Bethel College in 1919. In June of that year he was married to Ella Lichti of Deer Creek, Oklahoma. They have two children, Mrs. Walter Grundman of Wichita and Edward A. Schmidt who is in the army at present.

In 1919 he enrolled in the Seminary at Bluffton, Ohio doing graduate work. For one year he served as Executive Secretary of the State Christian Endeavor Union of Ind. He received a call from the First Mennonite Church in Aberdeen, Ida., and served until he enrolled in the Medical University School of Okla., in preparation for medical missionary to China. Before he finished his medical training he cast his lot with the Natural Healing Profession. He received his doctors degrees from the Chicago College of Naprapathy, Colvin Chiropractic College in Wichita and the Nashville College of Naturopathic Medicine in Nashville, Tenn.

As a minister he served the Mennonite Churches for 6 years, the Presbyterian Churches for 4 years and the Congregational Churches for 16

years. All along with his preaching ministry he also helped the people with their health problems. While serving the Pilgrim Congregation Church in Chicago a relief center was set up in the basement of the church and from 1929 to 1934, during the depression, thousands of families were supplied with food, clothing and jobs. With cooking school, Health Clinic, barbershop services where they cut one another's hair or paid 10c for a haircut if they could afford it.

On the 25th of October 1937 he accepted a call from the Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church of Wichita. The depression was not over and people were suffering. Through the police he located the worst slum area in Wichita and devoted extra time in helping those in need. For two years they carried on independently with a few members of our church. Conference churches and many churches in Wichita would supply us with clothing, food and other necessities. After two years the Western District Conference supported the work by paying the rent of a building used for these services and also sent students from Bethel College to help with this work. When the War started jobs opened up and there was plenty employment and this relief work closed the following year.



Joe T. Gross



Jake T. Gross



John T. Gross

Three brothers started in the same business in the year of 1929 and are still in that same business (Hatchery Business) today, which is 30 years now. They are: Jake T. of Freeman, S. Dak.; Joe T. of Viborg, S. Dak.; and John T. of Bridgewater, S. Dak. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gross of Freeman, S. Dak.



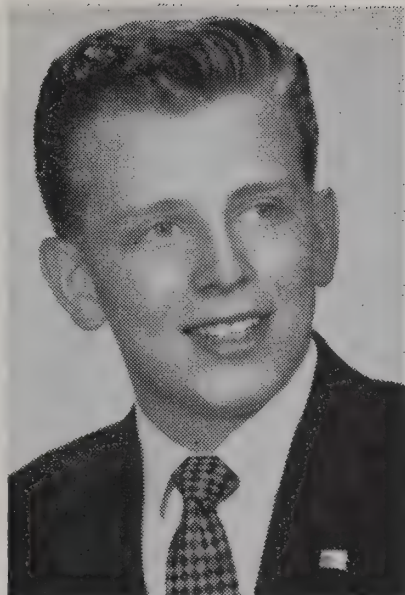
Mrs. Joe T. Gross

Joe T. Gross and Elsie Arbeiter of Marion, S. Dak., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Arbeiter were married April 27, 1924. They have one daughter, Josephine, Mrs. Duane Graber. Mrs. Gross passed away July 1, 1959, in Freeman Hospital, age 56 years. Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gross operated the Viborg Hatchery.



Mrs. Jake T. Gross

Bertha Groves Gross was born in Alney, Ill., on July 22, 1884. On July 20, 1913 she was united in marriage with Jake T. Gross. Four children Harold, Arlene, Alice and Bernice were born to this union. She suffered from a heart condition for 7 years before her death on December 20, 1956. Her daughter Alice, preceded her in death by 27 years.



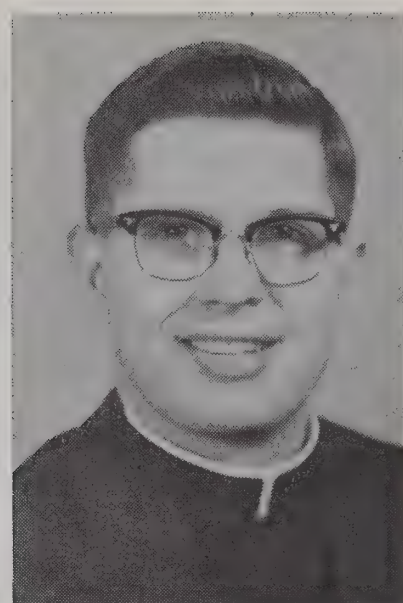
Glen Wollman

Glen Wollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wollman, is valedictorian of Freeman High School 1961 graduating class. Glen represented FHS at Boys State last year. This year his activities included athletics, Maroon and White and Flyette Staff, president of student council, member of the all-state chorus, Band, Glee Clubs, plays and 1960 Homecoming King. He plans to attend State College, majoring in engineering.

Georgia Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hofer, has been named as salutatorian. She has been very active on Maroon and White and Flyette Staffs, in Band, Glee Clubs, piano accompanist and all-state chorus. In April Georgia received a superior-plus rating in the National Piano Playing auditions. She entered fifteen pieces of music and is an international winner for which she received a gold certificate along with a High School Diploma from the National Guild of Piano Teachers. She plans to attend Dakota Wesleyan and will major in music.



Georgia Hofer



Francis R. Smidt

Francis R. Smidt, who graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., on June 1, 1960 was ordained in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on August 17, 1960 by Rev. N. F. Seebach. Rev. Smidt began his schooling in St. Paul's Lutheran school, attended Freeman High School two years and transferred to Concordia High school and Junior College in St. Paul, Minn. He enrolled in Concordia Seminary in 1955. His wife is the former Lois Harms of Cologne, Minn., who before her marriage was a parochial school teacher. They have an infant son, Jonathan. On August 1, 1960 the family made their home in Oswego, Oregon, where he was installed on August 28, to serve as Missionary-at-large for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



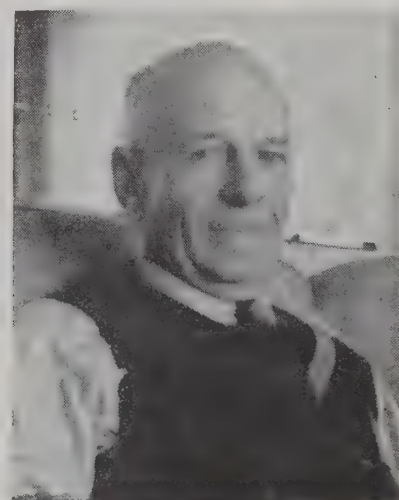
John C. Graber

Practiced Law at Freeman since 1915, and is the present County judge in 1961.



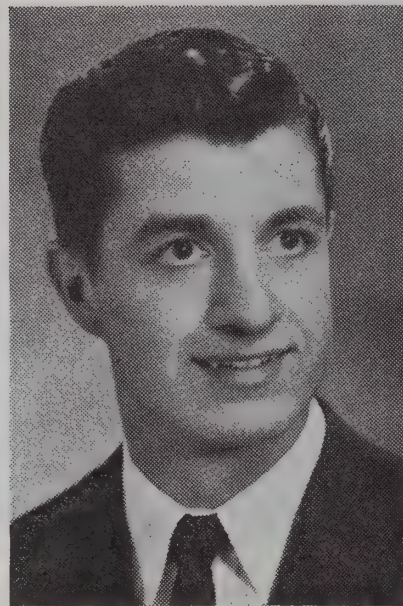
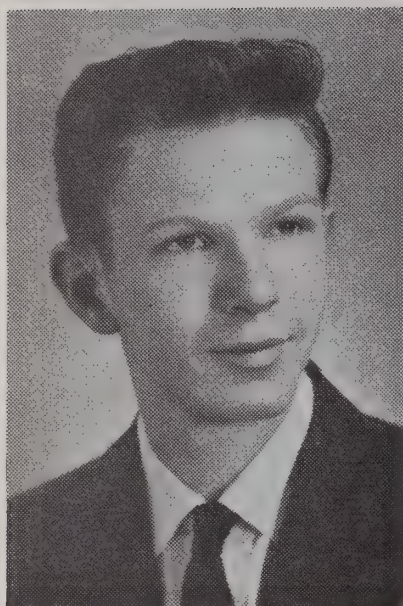
Calvin Kleinsasser

Graduated from S. Dak., State College in 1950 and began Heating and Plumbing and Cooling business in Freeman, S. Dak., in July 1950.



John M. Wollmann

John M. Wollman was a Freeman Merchant, operated a Dry Goods and Grocery Store. Died September 10, 1949 at the age of 59 years.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO FREEMAN COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Loren Preheim
Freeman**

**Doyle Preheim
Marion**

Loren Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Preheim of Freeman, S. Dak., and Doyle Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Preheim of Marion, S. Dak., have been awarded a Junior College Honor Scholarship from Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. This scholarship is awarded to applicants on the basis of academic performance, outstanding character, and test scores. Both young men are graduates of Freeman Jr. College. Doyle plans to major in music and Loren plans to major in instrumental music at Bethel.



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stahl and family of Freeman, S. Dak. Sonja Rita a 1960 senior of Freeman High School, Patricia a 1960 sophomore at Freeman High School, Tyrone Gene a fifth grader, Dorothea Arlene a first grader. Mr. Stahl has been associated with Freedom Garage since the family returned from Chicago, Illinois in 1948.



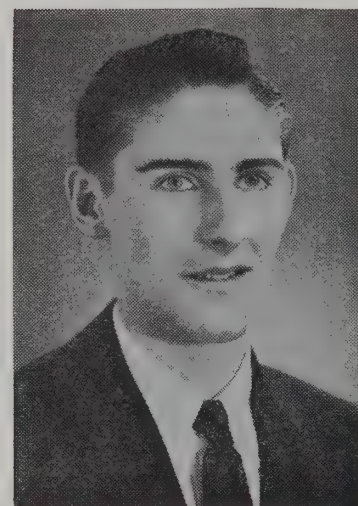
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenbeis

Mr. Eisenbeis was one of the old pioneers of Freeman. He got married in 1911 to Mary Koerner. Then they moved to Beulah, N. Dak., on a farm and after retiring they moved back to Freeman to live. Mr. Eisenbeis died September 28, 1946, age 66 years. Mrs. Eisenbeis is still living in Freeman in 1960.



Dr. John D. Unruh

John D. Unruh is Professor of History at Southern State Teacher's College, Springfield, S. Dak.



Glenn D. Koerner

Glenn Dale Koerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Koerner was born November 3, 1941. Graduated from Freeman High School in 1959. At present is attending Southern State Teacher's College, Springfield, S. D., majoring in Auto Mechanics.

FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1961 HOMECOMING
Freeman Flyers Cap Homecoming Festivities with 20-12 Victory
Over Montrose

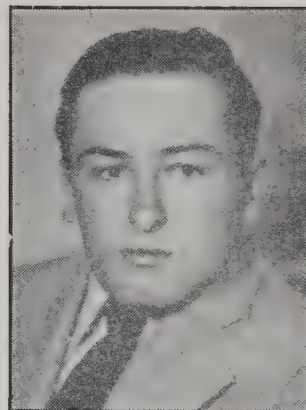


CORONATION

King Robert Schamber and Queen Dorothy Dannenbring reigned over Freeman High School's 1961 Homecoming Festivities on October 5 and 6, 1961. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schamber of Freeman. Dorothy's folks are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dannenbring of rural Freeman.

Attending the king were Myron Ellwein and Reno Huber. The queen's attendants were LaVonne Aman and Nancy Mutschelknaus. Train bearers were Joey Hofer and Charles Aman and Crown bearers were Janette Dannenbring and Tedde Pidde.

At the coronation ceremony Richard Smidt acted as master of ceremonies. Andrea Hofer played the coronation march. Vocal selections were presented by Dennis Wollman and the Goertz trio. Various classes gave skits after which the football players and cheerleaders were introduced by Coach Weiland. A pep rally and bonfire, near the football field, followed the program.



Rockford Borman

Rockford Borman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Borman of Freeman, S. Dak., died in 1949, age 38 years.



Miss Lydia Gross

Miss Lydia Gross is employed by Freeman Gross Hatchery, owned by Jake T. Gross.



Atty. William Tschetter

Graduated January 1931 and has practiced in Freeman ever since.



Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Walter



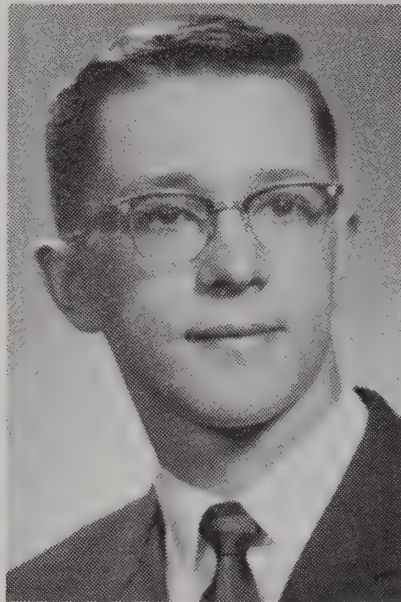
Jonathan P. Graber

Isaac J. Walter and Jonathan P. Graber have the distinction of breaking the soil with the first shovelsful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for the first Freeman College building completed in 1906.

JUNIORS HONORED AT FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL



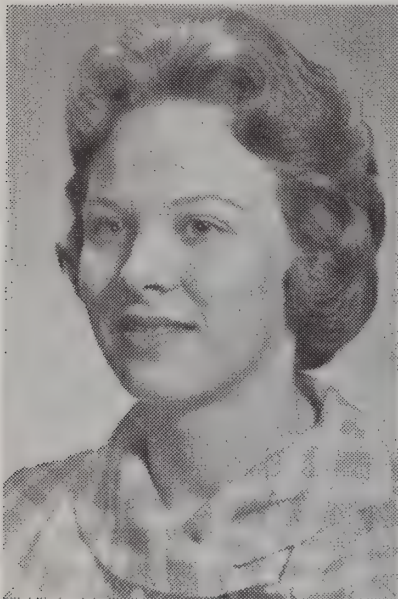
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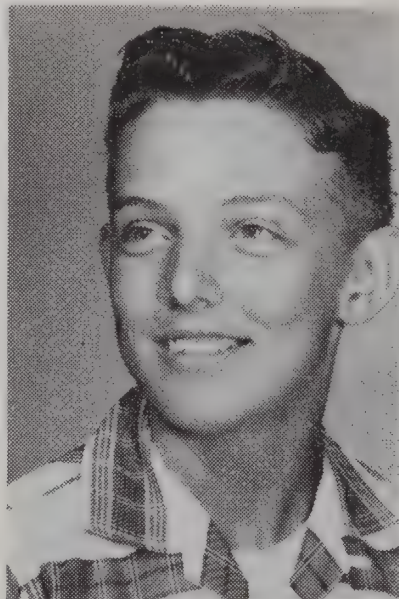
Robert Schamber

Miss LaVonne Aman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aman, and Robert Schamber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schamber, have been chosen as Girl Stater and Boy Stater respectively. Nancy Mutschelknaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Mutschelknaus and Dennis Wollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wollman were selected as alternates. The above were recommended by the faculty and approved by the local American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Post. The candidates must be juniors and are chosen on the basis of leadership character, service, initiative and scholarship.

Both LaVonne and Bob have been active as class officers, band and chorus members, junior class play cast and "Maroon and White" staff. This year LaVonne is president of the junior class. Bob, an outstanding player on the Flyer's basketball team, also sings baritone in the boys' quartet and mixed octet.



Nancy Mutschelknaus



Dennis Wollman



Mrs. Oscar Gering

Mrs. Edna Gering, daughter of A. J. and Catherine Wedel Waltner was born at Moundridge, Kansas on Feb. 2, 1902, at the age of three month she came with her parents, to Freeman, S. Dak., where she spent nearly all her adult life. Here she attended grade school and graduated from high school. She continued her education attending Bethel College, at Newton, Kansas where she majored in music.

Her marriage to Oscar Gering took place June 15, 1926. The hospitality and happiness of her home, and her devotion to her husband endeared her to the many friends and guests who through the years had the privilege of visiting in her home.

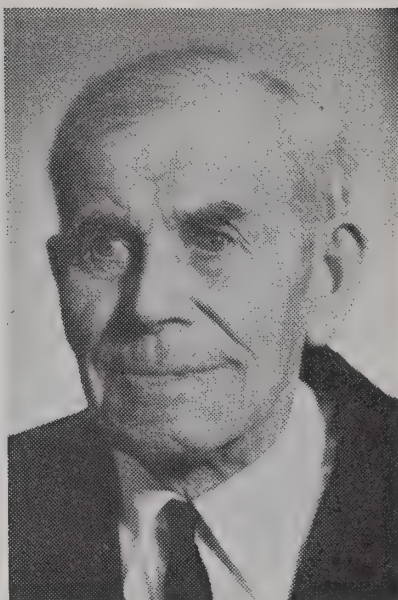
For ten years Mrs. Gering was a teacher in Public Schools; first at Hartford and then at Freeman. Music was an important interest in her life and she gave private instruction on the piano. For seventeen years she was piano accompanist for the Messiah given annually by the Swiss Choral Group. Her life, devoted to many good causes in the community, and always interested in serving others was lived without ostentation and in simple taste.

She died July 18, 1953.



Andrew Schaefer

Born Feb. 6, 1888, near Monroe, S. D., he moved to Freeman in 1911 with his family, where he operated a livery stable until 1914, when he shifted his love for horses to automobiles and began working in the Abe Kautz Garage as a mechanic. He worked there until 1927 when he went into business for himself. He built the Freedom Garage and operated it until the time of his death in Oct. 1961. The summer of 1961 marked 50 continuous years of business in Freeman for Mr. Schaefer.



**MR. BEN UNRUH CELEBRATES
90th BIRTHDAY**

Mr. Ben A. Unruh has been a life long resident of the Avon community and member of the Friedensberg Church. A small celebration was held January 12, 1962 at the Salem Home for the Aged at Freeman, S. D., where his reclining years are being spent under tender care and a Christian atmosphere.



Jacob M. Wollman

Mr. Wollman was a well known figure in the City of Freeman in the first half of the 20th Century. At the age of 13 he came to America from South Russia with his parents, Michael and Kathrina Hofer Wollman, who homesteaded along the James River northwest of Freeman. He was one of 11 children. He was engaged in business in Freeman for almost sixty years. In 1886 he came to work for his brother in the mercantile business. Later he accepted a position with the Merchants State Bank. He retired as president of the bank a few years before his death in 1951.

He took an active part in civic affairs. He was the first mayor of Freeman. He served two terms as County commissioner and for more than thirty years as the treasurer of the school board.

He was also active in church affairs. He was a charter member of Bethany Mennonite Church and always faithful. For many years he was a Sunday School teacher, the church secretary, trustee and deacon.

He married Susanne Glanzer and was the father of 6 children. His wife died at the age of 39. A daughter and two sons remain. Mrs. A. W. Gross, Freeman; and Jacob J., the current president of the Merchants Bank and Dr. Michael J. Wollmann, practicing dentistry in Freeman for the past 42 years.



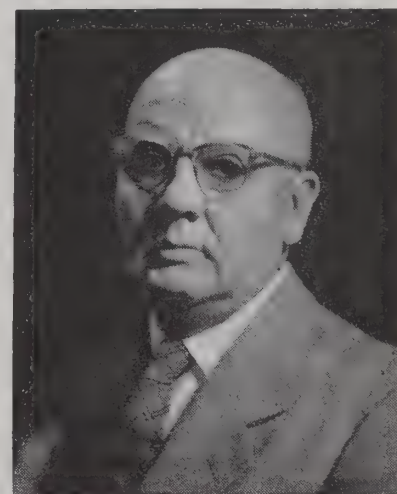
A. T. Kaufman

Park Lane Feeds and the familiar trade mark of "Best By Test" are

well known in South Dakota. Also well known and long to be remembered was the founder, Mr. Albert T. Kaufman, or as A. T. as every one called him.

In the early twenties A. T. began to experiment with different mixtures of feeds for his pure bred Poland China Hogs. He soon discovered that certain mixtures were beneficial not only for his hogs but also for his poultry. A neighbor complained that his pigs were not doing very well and asked A. T. for advice. A mixture of feed was made up with a hoe and a motor box. The neighbors followed A. T.'s feeding instructions and soon his hogs were doing better than any he had ever raised. Soon a move to larger quarters was necessary.

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Chas. Preheim

Manager of the Farmer's Implement Co., from 1920 to 1937. Owner of a Feed, Seed, Coal and Nursery business since 1937. He sold the business to Marion Miller in 1961.

WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adrian, Renner, S. Dak.

In the presence of the Rev. Peter J. Stahl, Grandfather of the bride, and the Rev. Menno Schellenberg and 400 guests at the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman, S. Dak., Wednesday June 22, 1960, at 5:00 p.m., Miss Sonja Rita Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stahl, of Freeman, South Dakota, became the bride of Mr. Jerry Lee Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adrian of Dolton, S. Dak. A short program followed where the brides grandfather, the Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser had a short message on Happiness.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unruh, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Joyce Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Unruh of Chicago, Ill., became the bride of Charles Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Unruh of Starkweather, N. Dak. The double ring ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the bride, Rev. P. J. Stahl, Rev. John S. Mendel of Chicago delivered the sermonette, at the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman, S. Dak., on June 10, at 6:30 p.m., 1960. They are at home in Chicago, Ill.

The above two brides are granddaughters of Rev. P. J. Stahl of Freeman, S. Dak.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tieszen

In an early evening ceremony at the Marion Church of God, May 6, 1960, Miss Marjorie Ann Waltner and Roger Tieszen repeated their marriage vows before the Rev. Sam J. Goering of North Newton, Kansas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waltner and the bridegrooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Tieszen, all of Marion, S. Dak. The brides attendants were Patty Preheim, and Miss Jean Kay Waltner, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids, and Miss LaVonne Tieszen, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Miss Norma Waltner, sister of the bride was flower girl. Attending the bridegroom were Kennedy Tieszen, brother of the groom, bestman, and Duane Tieszen, attendant. Dennis Graber of Moundridge, Kansas was ring bearer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tieszen are graduates of Marion High School and the bridegroom attended Sioux Falls College. They will make their home on a farm north of Marion.



MR. and MRS. JERRY ENSZ

In a double ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m., December 21, 1960 in the Hulbert American Baptist Church in Milw., Wis. Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Snyder, of St. Paul, Minn., became the bride of Jerry Ens, son of Mrs. Adina Ens of Freeman, S. Dak. They chose close friends as their attendants. The groom graduated from Freeman High School and Nettleton College, and is employed in Milw., the bride is also employed in Milw. They spent a four day honeymoon in St. Paul, Minn., with relatives of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds

The First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga., was the setting on March 31, 1961 for the wedding of Miss Gladys Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hofer of Freeman, S. D., and Mr. Robert Reynolds, son of Mrs. Martha Reynolds of Yankton, S. Dak. The wedding took place at 7:00 P.M., and the Rev. W. I. Howell officiated.

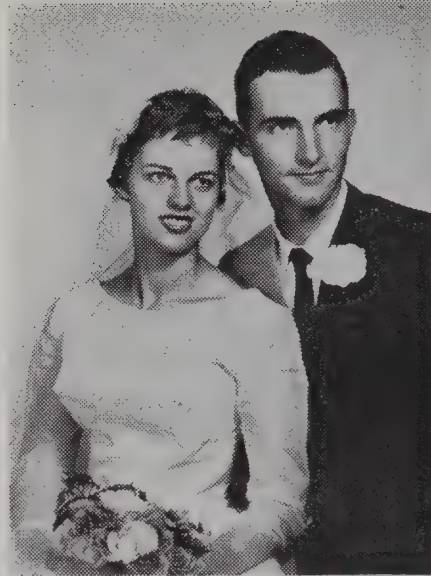
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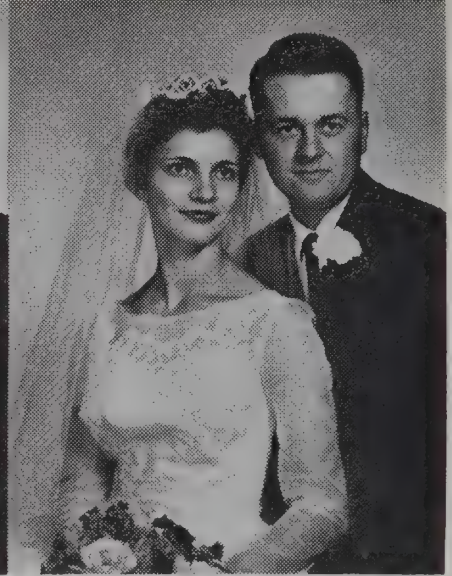
Schweitzer - Christensen

Before Father Joseph Deragish at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Idylwild, Miss Darlene Schweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweitzer exchanged vows with Chris Kilmer Christensen, son of Mrs. C. K. Christensen of Viborg.

Miss Janice Eilers, cousin of the bride was matron on honor. Miss Rosemary Andersen was bridesmaid, Norma Ann Dangel was flower girl. Dean Holberg was ringbearer, and Edmund Goettertz was best man with Aldon Christensen assisting, a brother of the groom. The couple will be at home on a farm near Freeman.



Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Ortman



Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Kaufman

In a double wedding ceremony performed at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church, Freeman, on August 18, 1961, Miss Virginia Ortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ortman, and Gene E. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kaufman; and Mavis Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw P. Preheim, and Marlo Ortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ortman, were united in marriage.

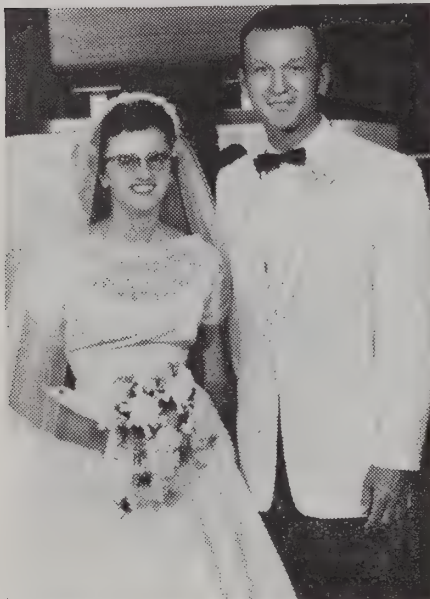
Attending Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman as maid of honor and best man were Miss Darla Albrecht and Duane Kaufman; also attending were Miss LeAnne Kaufman and Loren Kaufman.

Matron of honor and best man for Mr. and Mrs. Ortman were Mrs. Marles Preheim and DeLayne Graber. Miss Joanne Delaney and Orville Ortman also attended.

Rev. J. Herbert Fretz and Rev. Olin Krehbiel officiated at the afternoon ceremony. Music was provided by Miss LaVera Schrag and Marles Preheim, soloists, and Mrs. Leron Peters, organist. Dennis Miller and Doyle and Loren Preheim served as ushers.

Reception was held in Pioneer Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Ortman, Olga and Orlando Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Preheim Jr., serving as host and hostess. Others assisting at the reception were: Misses Flora Schrag, Mary Ratzlaff, Janet Preheim, Carita Preheim, Rosie Krehbiel, and Vera Wedel with the gifts; Mrs. DeLayne Graber and Miss Marie Preheim at the guests books.

Both bridal couples attended Freeman Academy and Junior College. The brides will be continuing their education and their husbands will be teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will be at home in Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ortman in Sioux Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evers

Miss Jane Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Graber, Marion, S. Dak., became the bride of Herman Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Evers, Sr., of New Ulm, Minn., in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Olin

Krehbiel at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church, Freeman, S. Dak., June 10 1961 at 5:00 p.m.

The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Betty Graber. Music was provided by Mrs. Don Waltner, organist and Miss Janet Graber, cousin of the bride, soloist. Garnet Gering niece of the bride was the flower girl and Steven Ranweiler, nephew of the groom served as ringbearer.

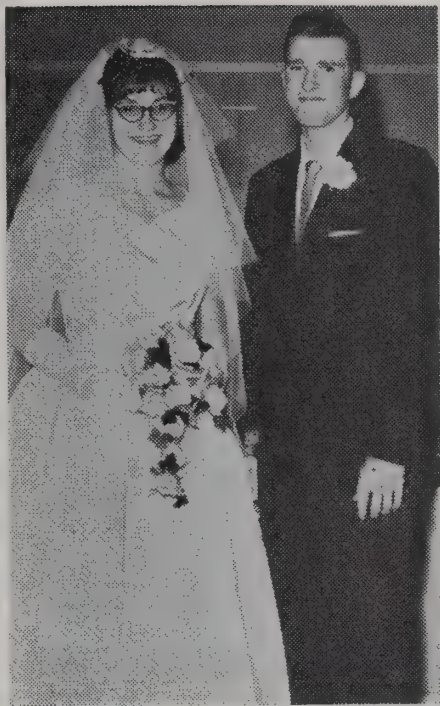
The groom was attended by Albert Poehler, Jr. Guests were seated by Gary Waltner, cousin of the bride and Claus Evers, Jr. brother of the groom.

Assisting at the reception which was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony were: Mrs. Abe Buller, guest book;

Mrs. Jasper Preheim and Mrs. Geo. Friesen, gifts; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gering, host and hostess; Mrs. Claire Ellerton, wedding cake; Mrs. Felix Waltner, Mrs. Rumie Graber, Mrs. Norbert Ranweiler, Mrs. Kenneth Kaufman, Mrs. John Wollman, Miss Anna Kaufman, served tables.

The bride attended school in Freeman, S. Dak., and Mankato Minn. The groom attended the Sleepy Eye, Minn., school.

The couple will be at home in Wasco, Calif., where Mrs. Evers will teach in an elementary school. Mr. Evers is employed by A. Caratan and Son, Grape grower and shipper, Delano, Calif.



Kleinsasser - Winter Wedding

In a late afternoon ceremony at the Mt. Olivet Mennonite Church in Huron, on August 22, 1961, Miss Cynthia Diane Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinsasser Jr. Frankfort, and Virgil Karl Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Winter, Hillsboro, Kansas, were united in holy matrimony. The Rev. J. W. Kleinsasser, grandfather of the bride and the Rev. Vernon Buller officiated at the 5 o'clock double ring ceremony. Organ music by Coy Hofer.

The bride made both her dress and veil as well as the dresses of her attendants and the candlelighters.

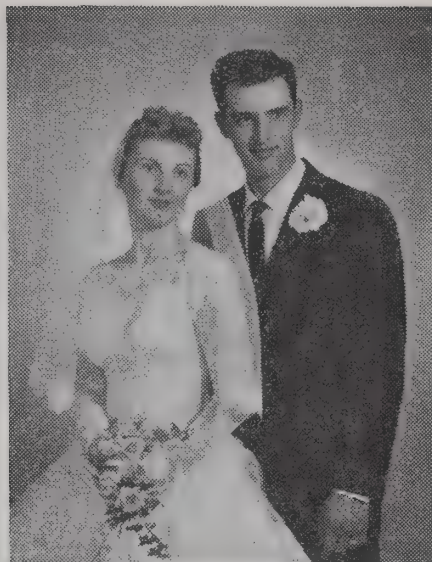
Maid of honor was Beverly Wipf and bridesmaids were Patricia Stahl, and Ardella Kleinsasser.

Priscilla and Brenda Hofer lighted the candles. Carolyn Penley was flower girl, Dale Winter, Hillsboro, Kansas was ring bearer.

Best man was Billy Hein, Hillsboro, Kansas and groomsmen were Ronald Balzer of Hooker, Okla., and Wilmer Kleinsasser. Waldo Hofer and John P. Stahl were ushers. Vivian Hofer registered the guests.

Following the ceremony, a program was given. Toastmaster was John Kleinsasser of Hoffman, Minn. Scripture was read by Rev. Edward Tschetter, Missionary to Africa. In charge of the gifts was Gwen Hofer, assisted by Elliot Hofer and Tyrone Stahl.

Mrs. Winter is a graduate of Do-land High School and has attended Tabor College two years. Mr. Winter is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and attended Tabor College.



Mr. and Mrs. James Miller

At a ceremony in the Salem Mennonite Church, Freeman, Miss Kathleen Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waltner, exchanged vows with James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller. Rev. J. Herbert Fretz officiated.

Miss Sharon Waltner, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Miss Opal Graber, bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Arlen Miller and Bob Schrag. Keith Waltner and Lonnie Waltner were ushers. Mrs. LaVerne Graber organist, accompanied Miss Charlene Waltner soloist.

A reception for 250 guests was held in Pioneer Hall, Freeman, following the ceremony.

The bride was employed as a secretary in Sioux Falls. James Miller has been attending S. D., State College, Brookings. Following a wedding trip to the Black Hills, the couple will reside at Kansas City, Kansas for the coming two years.



Mr. and Mrs. Merlin L. Hofer



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zimdars

Miss Petrea Bruun and Dale Zimdars, both of Chicago, were united in marriage at Bethany Mennonite Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruun, and Mr. Zimdars is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Zimdars, Denmark, Wis. The bridegroom's father and Rev. Wm. Unrau officiated before 250 guests.

Mrs. Zimdars was graduated from Freeman Junior College and Augustana College. She received a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago in June and has been employed as a caseworker in Chicago.

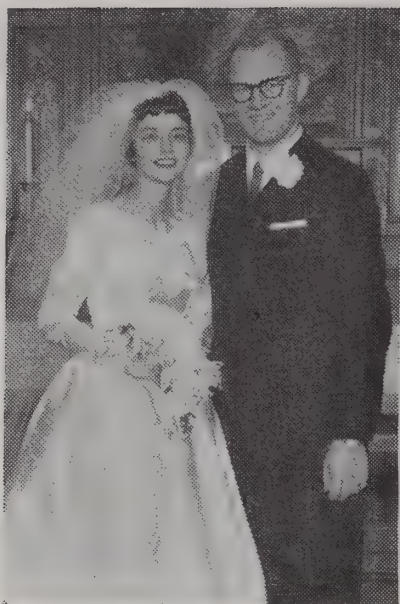
The bridegroom was graduated from North Central College Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Ill., and the University of Chicago. He is now working on a doctors of philosophy degree in the church history at the University of Chicago. The newlyweds will make their home in Chicago.

Miss Sylvia Mae Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hofer and Merlin L. Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Hofer were married June 27, 1961 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Freeman. Rev. N. F. Seebach officiated.

Miss Marjorie Hofer and Miss Judy Lynn Tschetter attended the bride. The groom was attended by Steve Sievers and Larry Pollman. Mrs. Kenneth Handel, organist, accompanied June Haar, soloist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Pioneer Hall in Freeman.

Mrs. Hofer was employed at the Stanley Corner Cafe, while the groom was farming. The newly-weds will live south of Dolton on a farm.



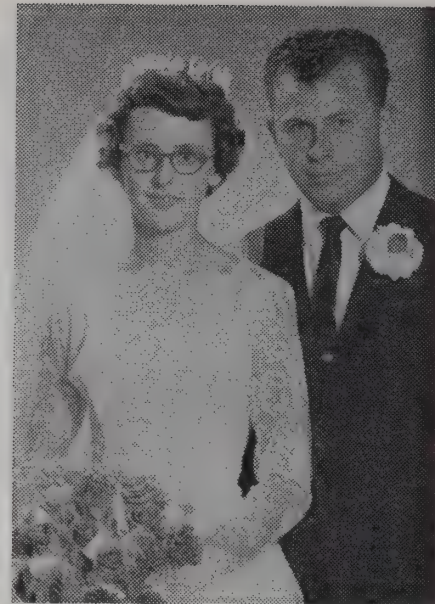
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sellevold

Marlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smidt, was graduated from Freeman High School in 1957. She attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa where she was a member of the A Capella choir. During the summer of 1958 she was crowned Dairy Princess of S. Dak., and served as an ambassador of good will for the Dairy Industry of S. Dak., for 1 year. That same year she enrolled at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. On Dec. 23, 1960 she married Glenn Sellevold of Clark, S. Dak., and a graduate of Augustana. They are now living in Canley, Minn., where Glenn is teaching in the Public School system.



Becker - Epp

The marriage of Miss Amelia Becker, daughter of Mrs. Anna T. Becker, Marion, S. D., and Robert O. Epp, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Epp, Henderson, Nebr. was solemnized in the Bethesda Mennonite Church on September 29, 1961 at 7:00 P.M. Rev. H. D. Epp and Rev. T. A. van der Smissen officiated. Mrs. Don Waltner was organist with Mrs. Jr. Engbrecht as soloist. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Willard Becker. Lilly Becker and Mrs. Lowell Goosen, sisters of the bride attended her. Carl Epp, brother of the groom was best man. Lester Schroeder and Hilbert Graber served as ushers. A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. The bride graduated from Freeman Academy and attended Freeman Jr. College. Robert O. Epp is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. When the couple returns from their honeymoon to the Black Hills they will be engaged in farming at Henderson, Nebraska.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross

Salem-Zion Mennonite Church was the setting for the marriage of Judy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, and Elmer Gross, son of Mrs. Sarah P. Gross (and the late George J. C. Gross). Rev. Olin Krehbiel officiated the service on August 15, 1961.

Misses Twilya Preheim and Cora Miller, friends of the bride, were her attendants. Donald and Harley Gross, nephews of the groom, attended the groom.

Miss Opal Graber, organist, accompanied Mrs. Percy Brockmueller who sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in Pioneer Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin R. Gross as host and Hostess. Mrs. Clarence Pullman and Mrs. Fred Graber cut the wedding cake. Carol Senner, Violet Gross, Dianne Tschetter, and Pat Miller opened and displayed the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross will both be teaching rural schools in Turner County. They will be living at Roesler's Trailer Court in Freeman.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gross

Miss Labelle Rene Streyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Streyle of Menno, became the bride of Gene Leroy Gross of Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Gross of Freeman, June 11, 1961, in the Zion Reformed Church near Menno.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. William Korn. Miss Marlene Oswald, organist accompanied Miss Dortha Kuge, soloist.

The bride's attendants were Misses Rita Huber, Darlene Auch and JoAnn Streyle. Phyllis Streyle was the flower girl and Michael Ireland was the ring bearer.

Attendants to the bridegroom were Donald Knittel, Jenis Hofer, and

Jerome Kleinsasser. The ushers were Norman Streyle and Eugene Vohl. The candlelighters were Mildred Streyle and Karen Ehlers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Menno auditorium. Those assisting were Mesdames Edor Streyle, Adam Seidel, Calvin Streyle and John Gross and Misses Yvonna Gramm, LeNown Seidel, Delileah Siedel and Patricia Knodel.

The bride is a graduate of Menno High School. The bridegroom has his own welding shop in Wagner where the couple will reside.



Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Wollmann

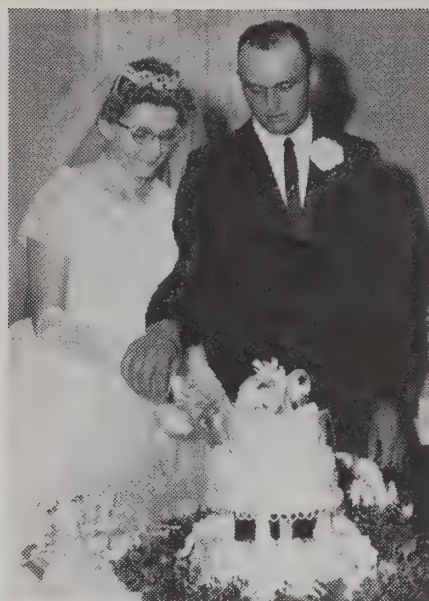
Miss Shirley Jean Dubs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dubs, and Mr. Eldon W. Wollmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. A. Wollmann were united in marriage in a late afternoon ceremony December 27, 1959, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, by the Rev. William Wendlins.

The bride is a graduate of Menno High School and Sacred Heart School of Nursing at Yankton. Since 1957 she has been employed at Hines Veteran Admin., Hospital in Chicago, at the Freeman Community Hospital and at the present time is working at the Community Hospital, Luverne, Minn. The bridegroom is a graduate of Freeman High School and South Dakota State College. He is a member of Alpha Zeta and Kappa Delta Pi. At present is teaching in Jasper, Minn., where the newlyweds are making their home.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Wipf

Elaine Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. A. Wollmann, Menno, and Johnny Wipf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wipf, Yale, were married August 26, 1959 by Rev. Albert Ewert at the Neu Hutterthal Church, at Bridgewater. Mrs. Wipf attended Freeman High School and Freeman Jr. College. She taught a rural school near Freeman for three years. Mr. Wipf attended Yale High School. He has completed two years in the Armed Forces. The newly weds have established their home in Huron, where Mr. Wipf is employed in the Green's Lumber Yard and Mrs. Wipf is teaching a rural school.



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brockmueller

Miss Arlyss Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hofer and Percy Brockmueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockmueller, were united in marriage June 6, 1961, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hutterthal Church with Rev. Abe Wiebe and Rev. J. H. Fretz officiating. Mrs. Delmar Hofer, organist, played "O Lord Most Holy" and "Thanks Be To Thee" for the processional and "Sheep May Safely Graze" for the recessional. A mixed quartet consisting of the mesdames LeRoy Hofer and Roland Hofer and Peter A. Hofer and Gordon Hofer sang "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," and "O Power Of Love," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The bride designed her own gown of embroidered nylon over net and taffeta with a V neckline and short sleeves.

The bride was attended by a friend, Miss Cora Miller. The groom was attended by Mr. DeWayne Graber, both wearing dark suits.

The guests, including the bride's students, were seated by Harvey Hofer, brother of the bride and Herb Albrecht, uncle of the groom. Mrs. John M. Stahl and Mrs. Leo Tschetter, sisters of the couple, were in charge of the guest book. A reception was held in Pioneer Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brockmueller and Mr. John M. Stahl in charge. The bride has taught in the Scotland School the past two years. The couple will be engaged in farming.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schmuck

Nuptial vows were exchanged at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday, June 4, 1961 by Miss Elizabeth Lehmann, Hamburg, Germany and Roger Schmuck, Freeman. The Rev. N. F. Seebach and Rev. Carl Korte, of Brookings officiated before 125 guests.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Erich Lehmann, Hamburg, Germany and Mrs. Ernest Schmuck and the late Mr. Schmuck of Freeman.

The bride, given in marriage by Dr. Kenneth Schmuck, Sioux Falls, was attired in a street length dress a gift from her sister in Germany. A flower crown held the bride's veil which was sent from Switzerland.

Mrs. Kenneth Handel was matron of honor with Mrs. Kenneth Schmuck and Mrs. LeRoy Graber as brides-matrons.

Royal Goerz was best man with Carl Kolpin and Carl Wosjc assisting. Marlene Haar was flower girl and Randy Graber ring bearer. Guests were seated by Kenneth Handel and Mearl Mahl. Mrs. Winfred Haar, organist, accompanied June Haar, soloist.

A reception followed with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Haar as hosts. Cake was served by Loretta Haar and Mrs. Alton Haar. At the silver services was mesdames Rueben Haar and Roland Haar. Punch was served by Mrs. Wallace Haar. Mesdames Ralph Haar and Duane Haar displayed gifts. Guests were registered by Carol Haar.

The couple left on June 9 for Germany where the groom will attend the Theological Seminary at Frankfurt.



Mr. and Mrs. DeLayne Graber

Salem Mennonite Church was the scene of the exchange of marital vows by Rita Fliginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fliginger, Hurlley, and DeLayne Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Graber, Freeman, on August 11, 1961. Rev. J. Herbert Fretz officiated with Mrs. Franzie Loepp, Turpin, Oklahoma, as organist. A vocal ensemble, Loren Preheim, John D. Waltner, Marles Preheim, Clyde Kaufman, Marvin Thieszen, Doyle Preheim, Jerry Graber, Gene Kaufman and Mrs. Leron Peters, sang "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", "Father We Praise Thee", "Sheep May Safely Graze," "Thou True Vine," and "Now We Thank All Our God." Loren Preheim assisted with trumpet solos for the processional, "Trumpet Tune," and recessional "Trumpet Voluntaire" by Purcell.

The bride's gown was designed and made by her. Mrs. Joe Wipf, Boulder, Colo., was matron of honor for her sister. Mavis Preheim and Vernetta Schmeichel were bridesmaids with Julie Lehman as flower girl.

Marlo Ortman, cousin of the groom, served as best man, with Kenneth Graber and James Graber as attendants. Steven Schmiechel carried the rings. Seating the guests were Melvin Schmiechel, Joe Wipf, Arlan Ortman and Leron Peters.

The reception was held at Pioneer Hall. Assisting were Misses Virginia Ortman, Donna Schrag, Vanna Albrecht, Esther Preheim Dianne Waltner Opal Graber, and Mrs. Arlin Claassen, Mrs. Reiney Preheim, Mrs. Clinton Preheim, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Ortman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schmiechel.



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kleinsasser

The Bethany Mennonite Church Freeman, South Dakota, was the setting for the marriage of LaVera Schrag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Schrag, Pretty Prairie, Kansas, to Glenn Kleinsasser, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Math Kleinsasser, Freeman, South Dakota, on August 27, 1961, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. William Unrau officiated at the ceremony. Prof. Jack Noble from the University of South Dakota was the organist. Music was also furnished by a vocal ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Waltner were matron of honor and best man. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preheim. Gloria Schaeffer was flower girl and Rick Waltner was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Bethany Mennonite Church basement. Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeld acted as host and hostess. Other helpers were Mrs. Don Waltner, Miss Helen Tieszen, Mrs. Palmer Graber, Miss Leola Schultz, Miss Mary Bixler, Miss Adeline Bartel, Mrs. Wayne Parry, Mrs. Arlan Ortman, Miss Mary Ratzlaff, Miss Lois Thieszen, Miss Naomi Walter, and Miss Charlene Waltner.

The groom is a graduate of State University of South Dakota, Vermillion and a graduate of U. of Michigan Medical School. He is president of Scotland Rotary Club, and has practiced medicine three years at Scotland, S. Dak. The bride is a graduate of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas and is at present a teacher of music at Freeman Junior College, Freeman, S. Dak. They plan to make their future home in Scotland where Dr. Kleinsasser has established a medical practice.



Mr. and Mrs. Junior Paul Wipf

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Paul Wipf were married June 5, 1960 at the Neu Hutterthal Church, Bridgewater, with the Rev. Albert Ewert reading the double ring ceremony. The bride is the former Joyce Wollmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. A. Wollmann, Menno, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wipf, Freeman. Mrs. Wipf is a recent graduate of Freeman High School and Mr. Wipf, a graduate of Freeman Academy and Freeman College, taught two years in the Freeman Public School. At present they are living in North Newton, Kansas where he is doing his I-W service. Mrs. Wipf is employed as a secretary in the Tax Dept., in Newton.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Wipf

June J. Walter, Emery S. Dak., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Walter became the bride of Harry Lee Wipf of Yale, S. Dak., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wipf on June 3, 1961 at the Bethany Mennonite Church, Freeman, S. Dak. Rev. Wm. Unrau officiated at the ceremony. Miss Sharon Shoenwald was the organist and Dennise Wollman soloist.

Maid of honor was LoDonna Gross and Mary Ann Hofer and Darlene Walter were bridesmaids. Teddy Wipf was best man and LeRoy Walter and Delwein Hofer were the groom's attendants. Marilyn Wipf was flower girl and Craig Bryeldsen was the ring bearer.

A reception for 350 guests was held at Pioneer Hall. Hostess Mrs. Alfred Hofer, Doland, S. Dak., was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Hofer, John S. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofer.

Ushers at the wedding were Leslie E. Gross, of Carpenter, Andy Hofer of Doland. Mrs. Andy Hofer was in charge of the guest book. Cake cutters were Maureen Heer and Delores Lambers. Those taking care of the gifts were Delcie Gross, Violet Gross, Lois Luebke, and Nancy Hofer. Candelighters were Della Wipf, Alenda Wipf Ruby Hofer and Ilene Schonewald.

At an afternoon ceremony in the North Hill Mission, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 3, 1961, Linda Ann Rogalsky daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rogalsky became the bride of Darryll Vail Graber. Mr. Graber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Graber, of Freeman. The Rev. A. Regier, of Calgary officiated.

Miss Miriam Weaver of Hagers-town, Md., was maid of honor, and Mr. Cecil Graber, of Freeman was best man. The flower girl was Norma Neufeldt, and the ring bearer was Dennis Neufeldt. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Ed, Warren, and Victor Rogalsky. Mr. Gerald Fowler was organist and Mr. Robert Peters was soloist.



Mr. and Mrs. Darryll Graber



Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Miller

Miss Florence May Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hofer, and Arlen C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Miller, all of Marion, were married in a late afternoon ceremony at the Bethesda Mennonite Church June 9, 1961 with the Rev. F. A. Van der Smissen officiating.

Mrs. James Adrian was organist and Jeral Becker the soloist.

Misses Jessie Miller and Winifred Kaufman were maid of honor and bridesmaid respectively. James Miller was best man and Steven Miller an attendant. Bonnie Lou Hofer was flower girl and Stanley Friesen the ring bearer. Misses Shirley Waltner and Dorothy Hofer were candlelighters. Robert Tieszen and Max E. Miller ushered.

A reception was held in Pioneer Hall at Freeman with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Stalheim as hosts. Assisting were Mrs. Jessie J. Hofer, Mrs. Leo Tschetter, Miss Patty Preheim, Joey Gertz, and Mrs. Kenneth Kehn.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended Freeman Academy and Freeman Jr. College. The bridegroom has been teaching school for two years. The couple will live at Evanston, Ill.

A reception was held in the church parlors of the Highland Mennonite Church, Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loewen were host and hostess.

The bride is a graduate of Alberta Mennonite High School. The groom graduated from Freeman Academy, and attended Southern Teachers College of Springfield.

The couple will make their home in Freeman where the groom is employed at Eldon's Implement.

On June 13, at 7:30 P.M., a reception was held for the newly weds at Pioneer Hall. Approximately 200 guests attended.



Mrs. Cleon Graber

Miss Marjorie Ann Ewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Ewert, Marion, S. Dak., became the bride of Cleon B. Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Graber, also of Marion. The Salem-Zion Mennonite Church was the scene of the ceremony performed by the Rev. O'Ray C. Graber.

Mrs. Palmer Graber was matron of honor and Miss Regina Tieszen was bridesmaid. Palmer Graber and Duane Schrag stood for the bridegroom.

The bride attended Southern State Teacher's College, and Freeman Jr. College. She has been employed in the pathology department of Sioux Valley Hospital for the past five years. Her husband, who also attended Freeman Jr. College, is engaged in farming. The couple will reside in Marion.



Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sievers, Bridgewater

The Herbert Decker home near Emery was the lovely setting of the marriage of their daughter Janice Lynn to James H. Sievers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Sievers of Bridgewater, on June 11th, 1960, at 5:00 P.M. Rev. Leland Friesen of the First Baptist Church officiating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sievers are graduates of Bridgewater, High school.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danny Hofer

A candlelight service on June 25, 1961 at 5:00 p.m., was witnessed by relatives and friends, Genevieve Louise daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matt Hofer, Freeman, S. Dak., became the bride of Mr. Joe Danny Hofer, son of Mrs. Margaret Hofer (late Paul K. Hofer), Spencer, S. D.

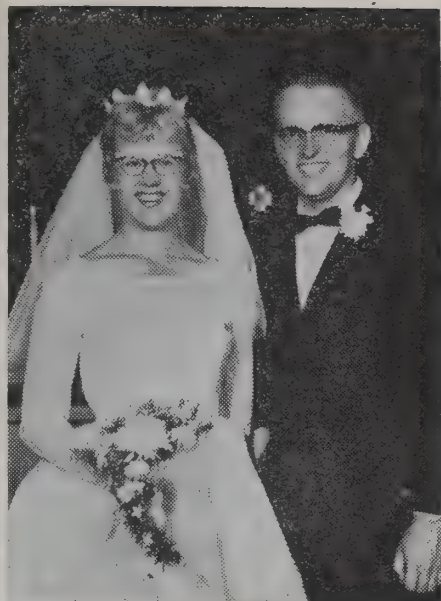
The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Abe Wiebe at the Hutterthal Mennonite Church. Miss Bernice Hofer, sister of the groom, was seated at the guest book. Miss Georgia Hofer played the musical and nuptial music. Accompanied Mr. Joel Hofer, soloist, as he sang, "Because", "God Gave Me You," and while the couple knelt "The Lord's Prayer." The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Sharon Waldner, cousin of the bride was matron of honor, and Miss Genevieve Mierau of Henderson, Nebr., a friend of the bride, and Miss Katy Ann Hofer, sister of the groom were bridesmaids. Duane Hofer, brother of the groom was best man, Vernon Hofer, brother of the bride and Jonathan Hofer of Minneapolis, a friend of the groom were attendants.

Janetta Hofer and Mark Hofer acted as minitute bride and groom with Mark carrying the rings.

The candlelighters were Miss Caroline Hofer and Mr. Rodney Hofer. Mr. Edwin Tschetter and Willard Hofer seated the guests. The reception followed at the Pioneer Hall for 450 guests. Mr. and Mrs. David Mendel were dining room host and hostess. Mesdames Melvin Schmeichel, Robert Potter, and Melvin L. Hofer cut the beautiful wedding cake baked by Mrs. Christy Hofer, Carpenter, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin R. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Hofer Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hofer opened and displayed the wedding gifts.

A short program was rendered with Mr. James Mendel as master of Ceremonies.



Hammer - Kearney

In a late afternoon ceremony at the St. John's Lutheran Church near Ramona, Aug. 6, 1961 Norma Hammer became the bride of Francis Kearney, Arlington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hammer, Ramona and the groom is the son of Mrs. Dora Kearney and the late Frank Kearney, Dolton.

Miss Joyce Eastman and Mrs. Jim Tooley were the bride's attendants, while Jim Williams and David Hammer attended the groom. The new Mr. and Mrs. Kearney are making their home in Arlington where Mrs. Kearney teaches the third grade and Mr. Kearney is teaching mathematics and is assistant athletic coach.



Mrs. LaVerne Kaufman

JoAnn Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waltner, Hurley, and LaVerne Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman, Marion, exchanged wedding vows on September 13, in the Salem Mennonite Church of Freeman with the Rev. J. Herbert Fretz officiating at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Gene Waltner provided the organ music and accompanied soloist John Waltner.

Miss Winona Waltner was maid of honor. Miss Karen Waltner, was bridesmaid. The bridegrooms entourage included Glen Miller, best man, and Joe Waltner, brother of the bride. Ushers were Larry Waltner and Gene Kaufman. A reception for 250 guests were held in Pioneer Hall, Freeman.

The couple will be at home on a farm in the Freeman community. Mrs. Kaufman will continue nursing at the Freeman Hospital.



Tschetter - Arbeiter

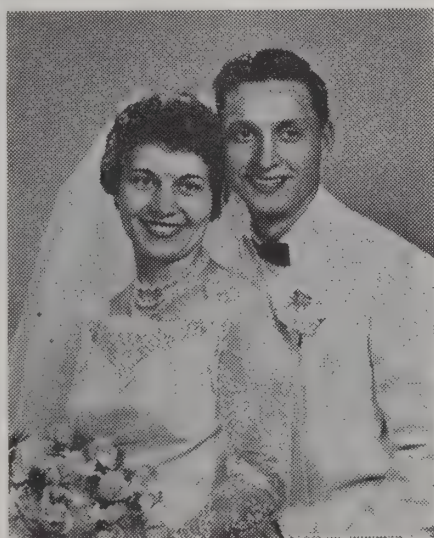
Candlelight wedding held in the Assembly of God Church, Huron, where vows were exchanged by Miss Emma Arbeiter and Darlo Tschetter on Tuesday, August 8, 1961 the anniversary of the bride's parents. Miss Arbeiter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arbeiter of Yale, and Mr. Tschetter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. P. Tschetter of Wolsey.

The Rev. John Rempel, Miller, S. Dak., performed the double ring ceremony.

Attending the bridegroom were Stanley Tschetter, brother of the groom, and Otto Arbeiter, brother of the bride. Ushers were Edward Wipf and Alvin Arbeiter.

Candlelighters were Lavonne Tschetter, sister of the groom, and Howard Arbeiter.

The bride is a graduate of Sunshine Bible Academy, Miller, attended Dallas Bible College, Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Northwest College of Commerce, Huron. The bridegroom, a graduate of Wolsey High School, served 3 years in the U.S. Marines and is at present farming near Manchester, where the couple will make their home after a trip to Canada.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tschetter

Marital vows were exchanged at the Mennonite Brethren Church at Silver Lake at 6:00 p.m., on June 29, 1961 by Miss Carol Buller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buller and Loren Jay Tschetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tschetter. Rev. M. A. Schellenberg officiated.

Miss Marlene Buller, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Mrs. Todd Gaskins, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Johnny Hofer was best man for the groom. Also attending was Todd Gaskins. Ushers were Dennis Buller and Ray Tschetter. Mrs. Don Waltner

was organist, accompanied Don Waltner soloist who sang, "Because" and "Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held at Pioneer Hall for 460 guests hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Tschetter and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buller. Miss Patsy Buller attended the guest book. Lavonne Tieszen, Diane Fast, Edith Jacobs and Andrea Hofer opened and displayed gifts.

Mrs. Tschetter is employed in the Freeman Community Hospital. The groom is employed in Freeman as a mechanic.



Mrs. Marlin Tusha

Bethany Mennonite Church was the setting Feb. 10, 1961 for the candle light ceremony witnessed by 250 relatives and friends at Freeman, S. D., when Lorraine Ardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gross of Freeman, S. D., exchanged vows with Marlin Keith Tusha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tusha, Bridgewater, S. D. The Rev. Wm. Unrau officiated.

Mrs. Tusha is a student at General Beadle State Teachers College. The groom is engaged in farming near Bridgewater.



Mr. and Mrs. Derold Hofer

On June 16, 1961, at 4:00 P.M., martial vows were exchanged at the Hutterthal Church by Miss Marilyn Mae Glanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Glanzer, and Derold Dennis Hofer, Speedway, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hofer of Bridgewater. Rev. Abe Wiebe and Rev. Franklyn Jost officiated.

Miss Naomi Walters was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Alvida and Phyllis Tschetter. Denise Mendel was flower girl and Clyde Gross carried the rings.

Larry Hofer, Herbert Glanzer and Denton Gross attended the bridegroom. Miss LaVera Schrag, organist, accompanied Miss Beverly Hofer, soloist. Ushers were Paul Gross and Amos Hofer.

There was a reception at Pioneer Hall for the guests, with a musical program later in the evening. The guest book was in charge of Letha Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofer are graduates of Freeman Junior College. She taught at a rural school near Bridgewater the past term. He is presently employed by the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis. They will live at Speedway.

Salem Reformed Church in Menno was the setting for the marriage of Shirley Marie Hofer of Bridgewater and Marvin C. Goehring of Menno on June 30, 1961 at 10:30 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hofer of Bridgewater and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goehring of Menno.

Miss Delores Hofer, sister if the bride was maid of honor and Miss Diane Herr was bridesmaid. Howard Goehring served as best man for his brother. Edwin Sedlezky was an



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittershaus

Miss Ardyne M. Eggert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eggert, Howard, became the bride of Fred Rittershaus, Brookings, August 26, 1961 in St. John's Lutheran Church, in Howard. The Rev. C. E. Harms officiated.

Mrs. Robert Tucker was organist, and accompanied Mrs. Marvin Rist who sang "Wedding Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer."

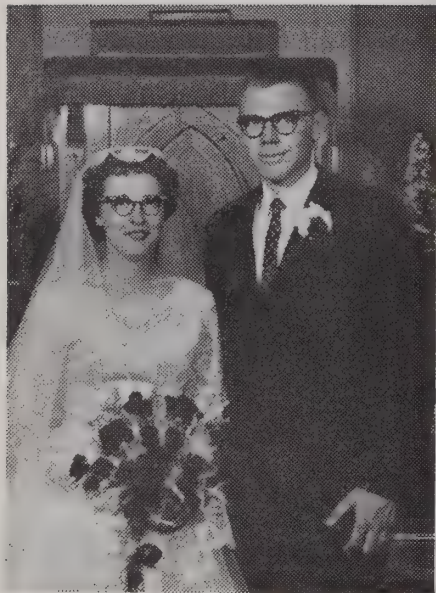
Miss Marilyn Eggert was maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. Kenneth Eggert and Mrs. Vernon Eggert were bridesmaids.

John W. Gross, Sioux Falls, was best man while Henry Williams and Arden Dewald were groomsmen. Wally Stolp and Jake Hofer ushered.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the church parlors.

The bride graduated from Methodist Kahler School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn., and has been employed as a registered nurse at the Donahoe Clinic, Sioux Falls. The bridegroom is a graduate of South Dakota State College, and an instructor in civil engineering at the College.

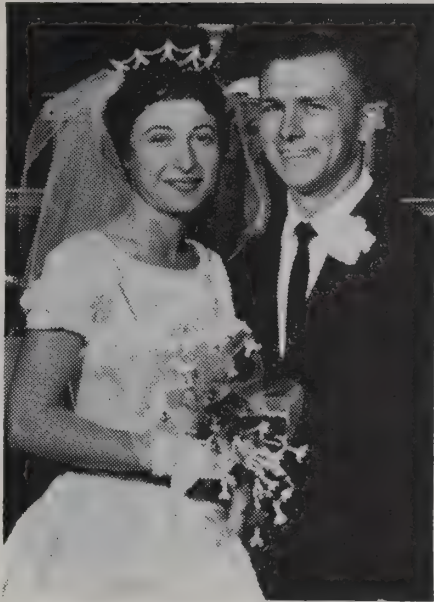
The couple will make their home in Brookings.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goehring

attendant. Ushers were Willard Goehring and Joe D. S. Glanzer.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Henry Roemer of Scotland. Assisting with the nuptials was Rev. Van Houte of the Bridgewater Orthodox Prsbyterian Church who read the scripture and offered a prayer. Mrs. Emmet Burroughs of Spencer was the organist. Soloists included Miss Connie Bartling who sang "God Gave Me You," and A. C. Burroughs who sang "Because" before the ceremony and "Lord's Prayer" at the close.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Janzen

Miss Jaunita Preheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Preheim of Hurley and Leon Janzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Janzen of Hillsboro, Kansas, exchanged marriage vows in the Salem Mennonite Church, June 8, 1961 performed by the Rev. Leo L. Miller of Beatrice, Neb.

Miss LaVera Schrag was organist. Kathy Dick and Arlo Kasper sang a duet and a quartet, composed of Misses Rita Fliginger and Mavis Preheim and DeLayne Graber and Loren Preheim, also sang.

Miss Sally Preheim was maid of honor, Miss Birdie Paine was bridesmatron and Sharon Janzen the junior bridesmaids. Maynard Janzen was best man and Martin Thiezen an attendant to the bridegroom.

A reception in Pioneer Hall followed the ceremony, served by members of the Freeman College Auxiliary. Others assisted were Misses Rita Fliginger, Esther Preheim, Vanna Albrecht, Donna Schrag and Mrs. Marlys Tieszen.

Another reception honored the couple at Goessel, Kansas, on June 11.

Mrs. Janzen is a graduate of Freeman Junior College. Both the bride and her husband graduated this spring from Bethel College at Newton, Kansas. They will live at Halstead, Kansas, where the bride will teach the fourth grade. The bridegroom is employed at Moridge Mfg. Inc., at Moundridge, Kansas.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waltner

Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman was the setting for the marriage of Twila Wipf and Jeff Waltner, both of Freeman on July 16, 1961 at 6:30 P.M.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Wipf and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Waltner.

Mrs. Charles Mutschelknaus, sister of the bride, was matron of honor while Jo Jean Hansen, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. Gary Goertz, nephew of the bride was ringbearer while Coleen Dubs, niece of the bride was flower girl. John Waltner served as best man for his brother while Jim Waltner, also the grooms brother served as an attendant. Vern Heimssen, St. Charles, S. Dak., and Lonnie Waltner served as ushers. Misses Pat Withers, Wakonda and Yvonne Koerner were candlelighters.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Wm. G. Unrau. Mrs. Kenneth Handle was the organist. She accompanied Mr. Darrel Siebert, Omaha, brother-in-law of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I'll Walk With God."

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. John A. Kleinsasser was dining room hostess. Mrs. Jerroll Saner, Marion, was at the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart School of Nursing. This fall the bridegroom will be attending the School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.



Mr. and Mrs. David Tetzloff

Marital vows were exchanged on Saturday evening, August 12 1961 at 7:30 in Salem Lutheran Church, Freeman by Mary Elaine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter, and Mr. Richard David Tetzloff, son of Mrs. Agnes Tetzloff of Mankato, Minn., Rev. T. Thompson officiated.

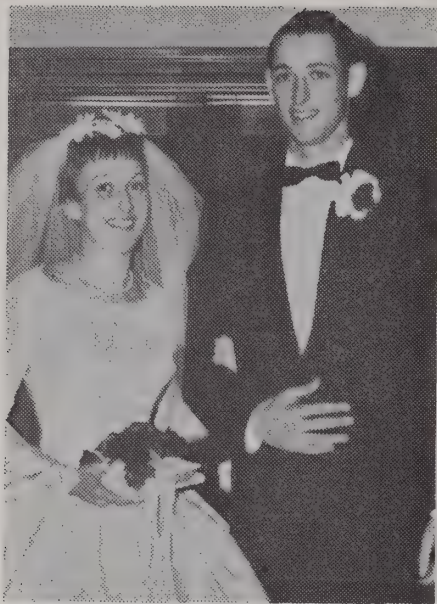
Miss Joyce Anderson, Minneapolis, was the maid of honor. Mrs. Earl Manthe from Waseca, Minn., sister of the groom, and Miss Joan Gullickson, Freeman, were the other attendants.

Mr. Gene Hadwiger, Springfield, Illinois, was the best man. Also attending were David Carter, brother of the bride, and Mr. Clifford Hunt, Detroit, Mich. The flower girls were Kristin and Donna Ness from Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Orville Wipf of Freeman was organist. She accompanied Mrs. Glen Sellevold of Clark, S. Dak., who sang, and Miss Barb Alexander of Fairbault, Minn., who furnished the violin music.

A reception was held in the church parlors for 225 guests. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hanson of Denver, Colo. Miss Donna Jorstad attended the guest book. Miss Sharon Gullickson poured punch. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Merlin Johnson, Mrs. Orville Johnson and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Mr. Tetzloff has his seminary internship in Corpus Christi, Texas, this coming year. Mrs. Tetzloff will be teaching there also.



Haar-Roth Wedding

Nuptial vows were exchanged at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Freeman, S. Dak., Saturday, Dec. 30, 1961 at 5:30 p.m., by Miss June Haar and Kenneth Roth, both of Freeman. Rev. N. F. Seebach officiating before 150 guests.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haar and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a floor length gown of taffeta. The full gathered wing

back skirt falling into a short train. The elbow length veil was secured to pearlized leaf crown.

Miss Cleo Huber was maid of honor with Mrs. Ralph Haar and Mrs. Les Giedd as bride-matrons.

Owen Zanter was best man with Rodney Roth and Ralph Haar assisting. Linda Haar was the flower girl. Dale and Kathy Haar were the candle lighters. Guests were seated by Les Giedd and James Haar. Mrs. Kenneth Handel, organist, accompanied Mr. Adolph Wegehaupt who sang "Faithful Shepherd Guide Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed with Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Haar as hosts. Wedding cake was served by Mrs. F. J. Wagner of Denver, Colo., and Wm. Dreyer of Ottertail, Minn., aunts of the bride. Mesdames Harold Roth, Bert Huber and Alton Haar displayed gifts. The punch was served by Cleo Kanepier and Carolyn Gulstine, close friends of the bride. Guests were registered by Miss Evelyn Bartling, Sioux Falls.

The couple are 1959 graduates of Freeman High School. The groom attended Southern State Teachers College, Springfield. He is employed as draftsman for Ralph R. Kock Architect of Sioux Falls.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at Pleasant Valley Trailer Court, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

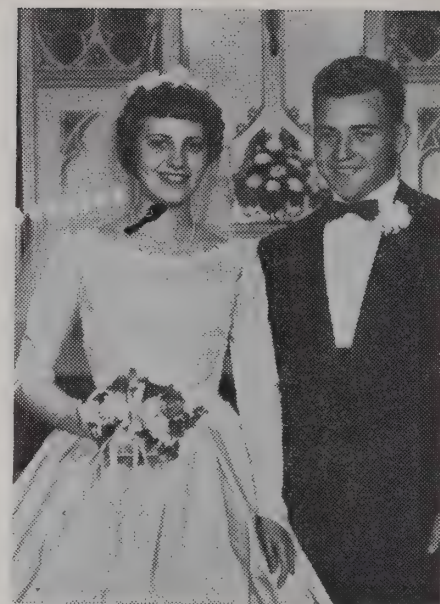
Ruth Walz, Sioux Falls, and Owen Zanter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zanter, Freeman. Rev. N. F. Seebach officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walz, Freeman, was escorted to the altar by her father. She was gowned in a floor length gown of bouquet satin, designed and made by the brides mother. A crown of pearls held the fingertip silk illusion veil. The bride carried white mums.

Mrs. Alvin Engbrecht was matron of honor and Mrs. Ray Hogrefe and Mrs. Burdett Ellwanger were brides-matrons.

The bridegroom was attended by Marvin Walz, Meetutse, Wyo., Ronald Kapsch, Freeman, and Alvin Engbrecht, Sioux Falls. Ray Hogrefe and Kenny Roth ushered. Mr. Burdett Ellwanger sang and Mrs. N. F. Seebach was organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanter will make their home on a farm west of Freeman.



Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sayler

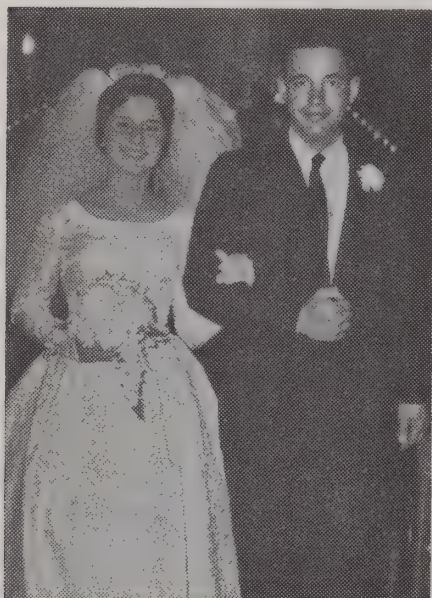
Miss Sandra Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gross of Freeman became the bride of Roland R. Sayler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sayler, of rural Freeman.

The Rev. N. F. Seebach officiated at the ceremony in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on November 26, 1961. Miss Pamela Gross was the organist.

The ushers were Erwin Gross and Harlan Sayler. Attending the bride were Violet Sayler and Ruth Sayler. The groom was attended by Charles Weber and Rodney Gross. The bride wore a gown of bouquet taffeta fashioned with fitted midriff with a portrait neckline and long finger tip sleeves with bands of re-embroidered pearls and sequins and lace appliqued around neckline and midriff. Fullness in floor length skirt was created by box pleats at the waist cascading into full court sweep. Three-yard Imported English Illusion ballerian veil was of chantilly lace tierra studded with seed pearls and sequins.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the Freeman High School Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Dewald served as host and hostess. Presiding at the guest book was Miss Janet Mensch. Those who cut the cake were Miss Cleo Huber, Miss Judith Iverson and Mrs. Dale Lehman. Gifts were opened by Miss Renee Christensen, Miss Dorothea Kube, Miss Darlene Iverson and Miss Marlene Johnson.

The bride graduated from Freeman High School in 1961 and the groom graduated in 1958 from Freeman High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Owen Zanter

Two hundred guests witnessed the exchange of nuptial vows on Friday, November 24, 1961 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Freeman, by Miss

Future Citizens



First Row—**Kenneth**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahl, **Sandra**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Graber; **Rodney**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gross; **Darwin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Stahl.

Second Row—**Rachel**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walter; **Judy Ann**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Pullman; **Sherry Diane**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kleinsasser; **Paul**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neufeld.



Left: **Sandra Gross**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gross.

Right: **Ruby Ann Hoffman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Hoffman.



First Row—**Loraine**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gross; **Glenn** and **LeAnn Jane**, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratzlaff; **Marlene**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Hofer.

Second Row—**Sharon**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Hofer; **Marlin Dean**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Christensen; **Georgia Ann**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hofer; **Dwight**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Preheim.



Left: **Phyllis Neufeld**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neufeld.

Right: **Orel Preheim**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Preheim.



Karen and Donna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walter

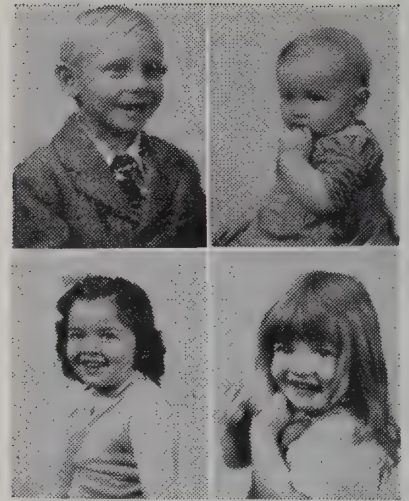


James and Verlean, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt.



First Row—**Renee**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christensen; **Gary Lee**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mandel; **Bonny Karen**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Becker; **Marlin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preheim.

Second Row—**Sherman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waltner, **Ellroy**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koerner; **Judy Ann**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schmeichel; **Eileen**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrag.



Top Row: Left—**Donald**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ratzlaff. Right—**Ivan**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Preheim.

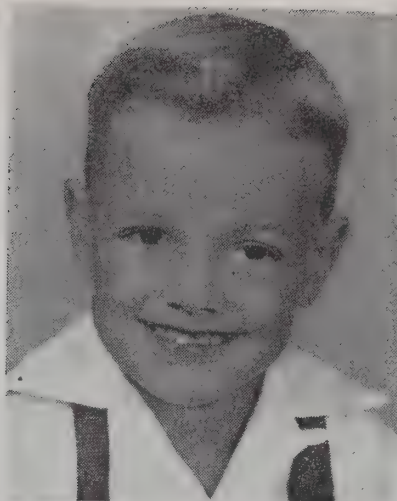
Bottom Row: **Sharon and Brenda**, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gross.



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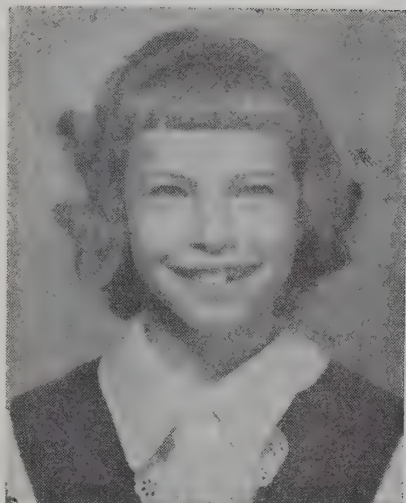
See all the babies—some sleeping, some crying! This picture was taken at the Freeman Community Hospital Wednesday, August 2, 1961. The babies on the picture are Steven William Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson, Bridgewater; James Thomas Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krueger, Bridgewater; Kim Roy Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaufman, Freeman; Larry Dale Klaudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Klaudt, Menno; Gary Donald Lauck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lauck, Salem; Mary Jane Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards, Bridgewater; Scott Thomas Preheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preheim; and Vicki Lynn Begeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Begeman, Parker, S. Dak.

Twins

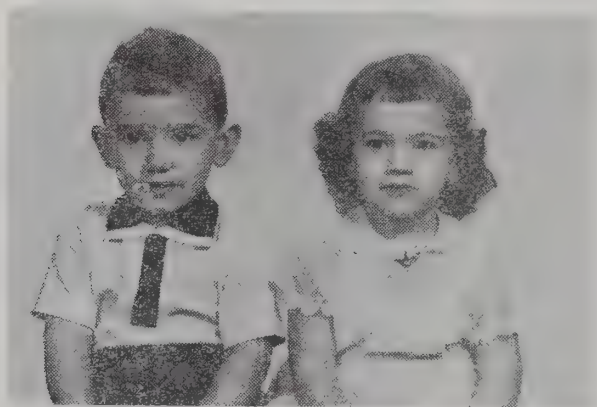


Twins of Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Kaufman

Marcia and Monte Kaufman, Age 8, born November 27, 1951.
1960 the twins are in the second grade



Bernette



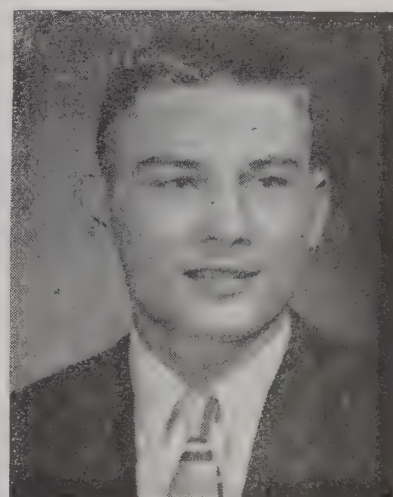
Twins of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Koerner

Merlin Roy Koerner and Marilyn Ruth Koerner
were born on January 14, 1956 and have one older sister
Marlys and three brothers, Myron, Mylo, Mynard.



Paulette

Bernette and Paulette are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goertz. They have a sister Jo Ellen and an older brother Richard.



Twins of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Walters

Nancy Jo and Merrill Dean were born September 11, 1938, and graduated from Freeman High School in 1957.

Nancy Jo graduated from the Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in 1959. She and Donald M. Otten of Sioux Falls were married on November 25, 1959.

Merrill is a senior in the College of Forestry, Colorado State University, located in Fort Collins, Colorado. The past two summers he was employed by the U.S. Gov't., Forestry Service in the Black Hills of S. Dak. This summer his headquarters will be at Anchorage, Alaska.

Freeman High School Graduates

Class of 1960



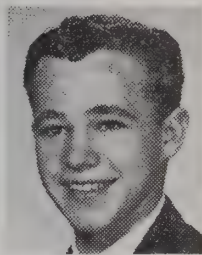
**Fredrick Aman
Freeman**



**Robert Buchmann
Emery**



**Renee Christensen
Freeman**



**Eldon Corkill
Freeman**



**Connie Gering
Freeman**



**Sandra Gross
Freeman**



**Elgin Hofer
Dolton**



**Genevieve Hofer
Freeman**



**Georgia Hofer
Bridgewater
SALUTATORIAN**



**Oren Jensen
Freeman**



**Myron Koerner
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Dolton**



**Janet Mensch
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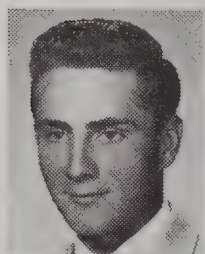
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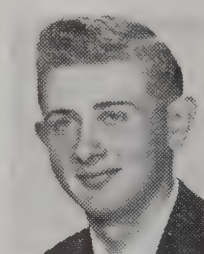
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**Rodney Weier
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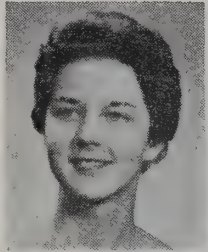
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CLASS MOTTO

"One Step At A Time, But Always Forward"

Freeman Academy Graduates

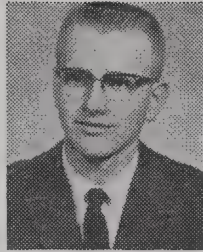
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**Ruth Buhler
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**Rogelio Duarte
Chihuahua, Mexico**



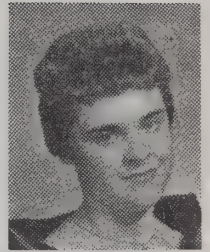
**Orval Graber
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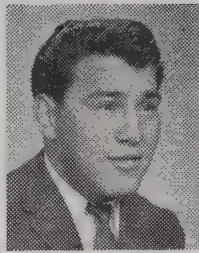
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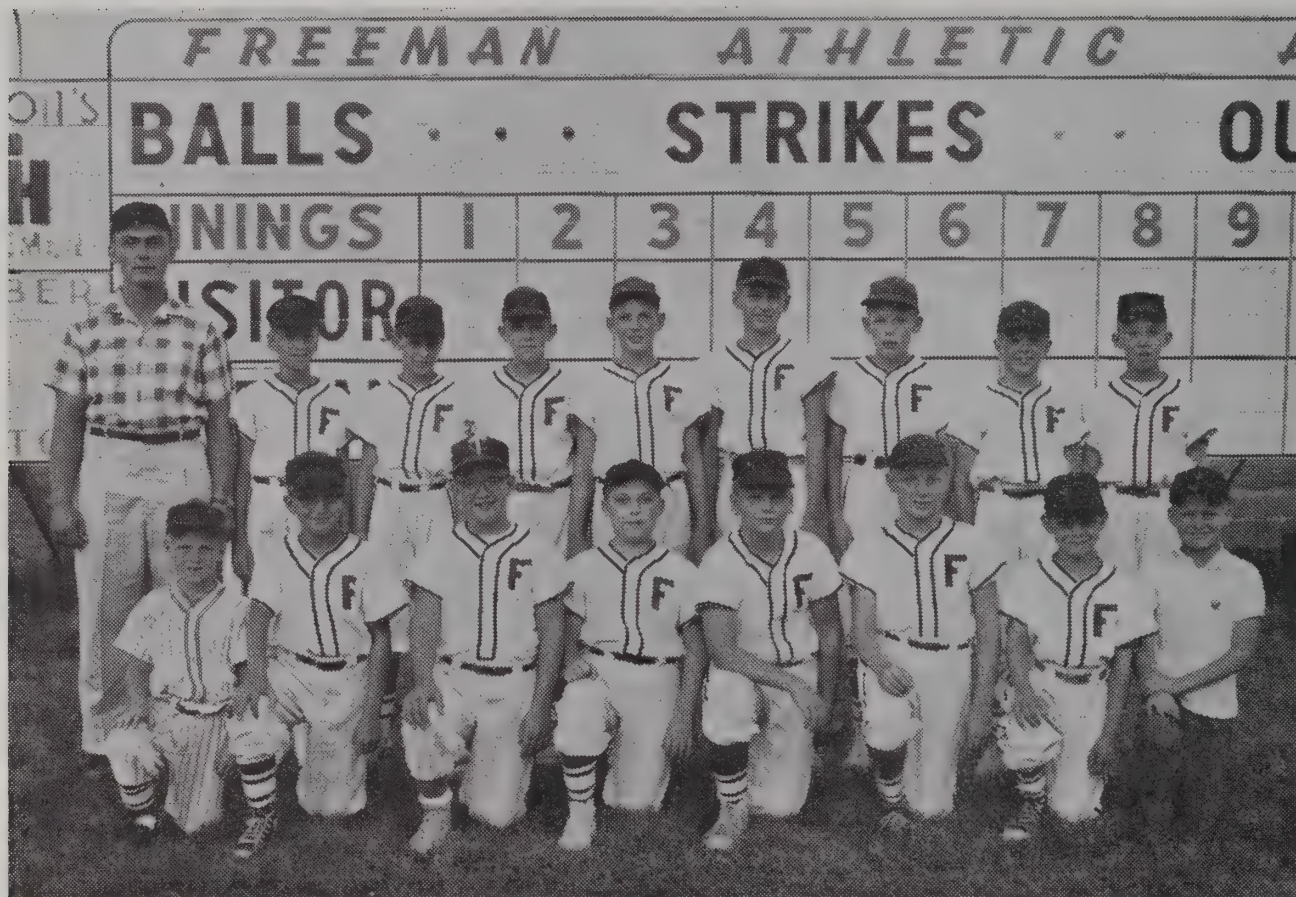


**Sharon Waltner
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FREEMAN MIDGET BASEBALL TEAM

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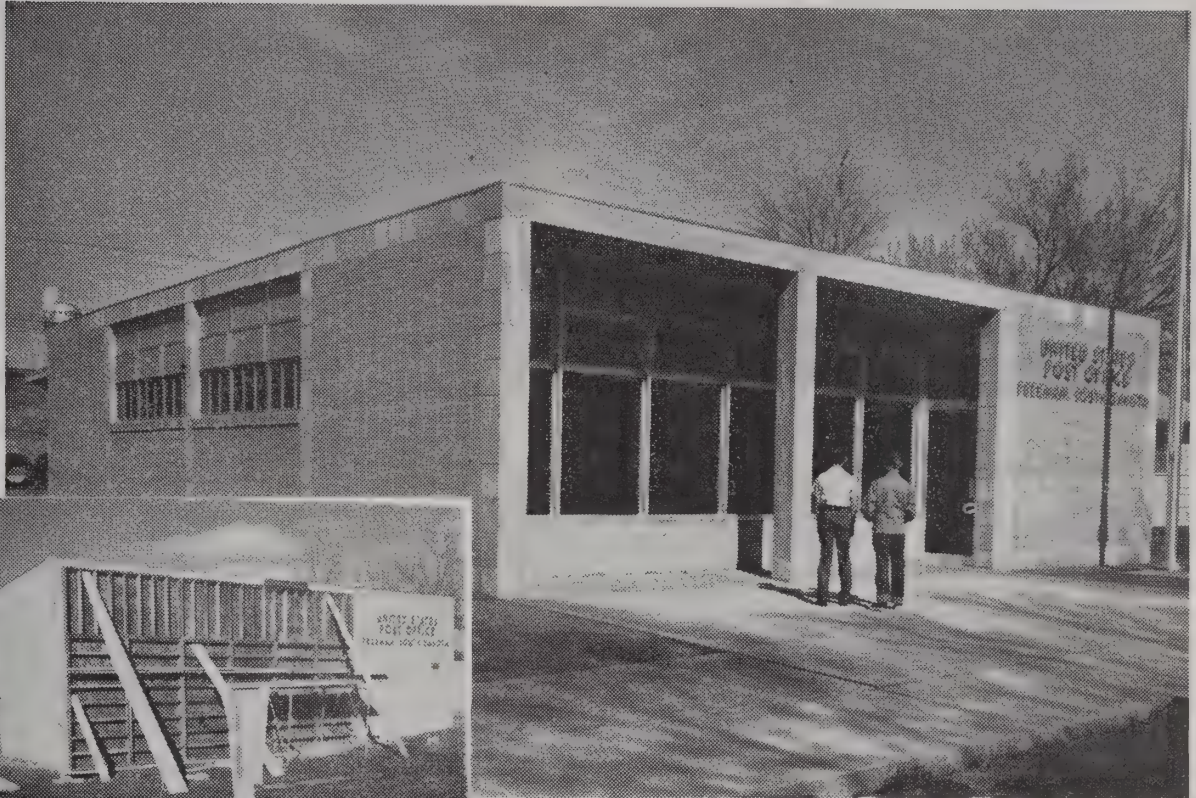


From left to right (top row): Coach John Bunkers, Tyrone Stahl, Roger Aman, Daniel Unruh, Dale Goertz, Harold Klunder, John Neufeld, Randy Preheim, Ronnie Uecker; (bottom row): Billy Bunkers, Dennis Dubs, Jim Haar, Loren Heckenlaible, Lynn Goehring, Sammy Sorensen, Dale Aman, and David Sorensen

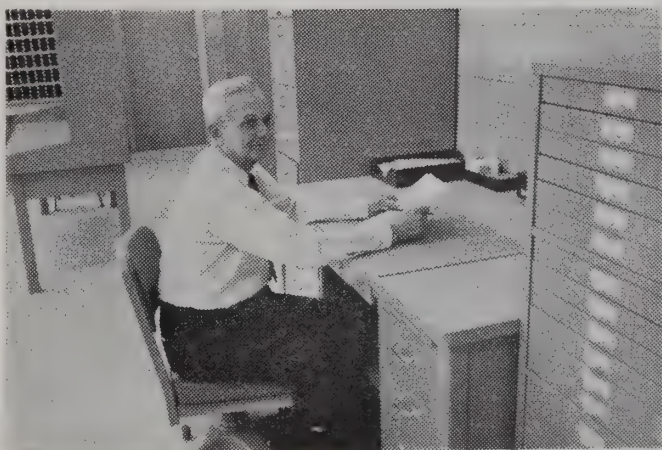
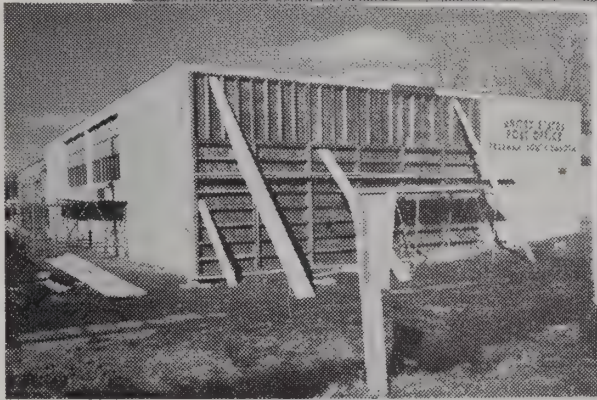
Freeman's Midget Baseball Team has established an enviable record this year with a season standing of 18 wins and 4 losses. Led by Coach John Bunkers the Midgets (ages 10-12) have been scrapping successfully all summer with also some brilliant performances in the tournaments that mark the end of the season.

August 12-13 the Midgets pounded their way to the top to take second place trophy in the Sioux Falls State Invitational. August 17-18 the mighty Midgets once again proved their mettle when they took first place in the Marion Invitational Tournament. August 25 in a benefit game with the Cornbelt All-Stars the midgets finally lost, the last game of the season.

NEW FREEMAN POST OFFICE — BUILT 1961



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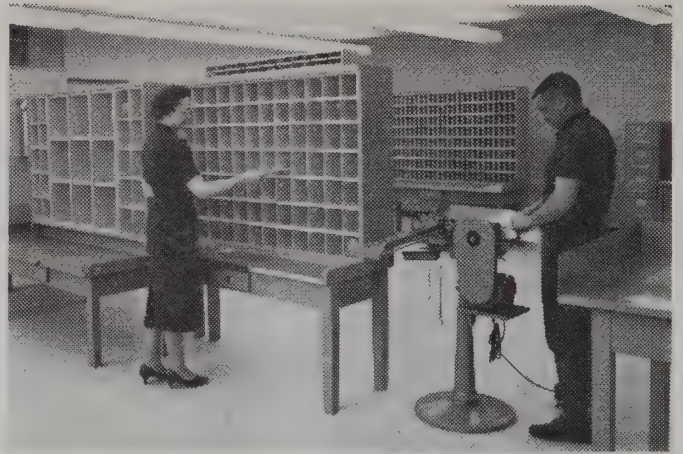
Postmaster Albert Schmidt at his desk



Here are the Freeman rural carriers. Each person on the route is assigned a compartment in the shelves above, and mail is sorted by the carriers each morning before they leave. Pictured at the left is Reuben Goertz, Rt. 1; Ted Kleinsasser, Rt. 2; and John A. Kleinsasser, Rt. 3.



At the service counter Palmer Schrag (right) is talking to Wendel Shouse, owner of the Post Office building in Freeman. This is the counter where customers will come for postal service. A stamp vending machine in the lobby will reduce waiting here to buy stamps.



Two more postal employees are Mrs. Harris Hofer (left) and Wally Stolp. Mr. Stolp is operating the cancelling machine which automatically cancels the stamps and places the Freeman postmark on letters mailed here.

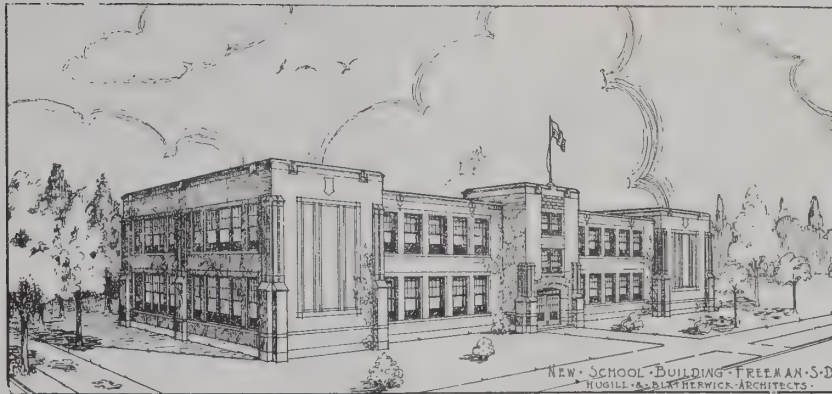
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



St Paul's Lutheran Congregation realized the necessity and value of having a Christian Day School, in which the children would be instructed daily in the Word of God and therefore, heeding the Saviour's command: "Feed my lambs," erected a school house in 1888. Here their children would learn to know and believe in Jesus their only Saviour. The first floor served as school room while the second floor was used as a teacherage. Later the school was moved into the church, so that this building served the double purpose of church and school. When the present church was built and dedicated in 1899 the old church continued to serve as a school. In the course of the years an addition of 24x24 was built to provide a second class room. When this enlarged school proved to be inadequate the congregation resolved to build the presen school and dedicated it in the name of the Triune God early in 1925.

The following have served as teachers in St. Paul's Lutheran School: A. Wilske, T. H. Grossmann, M. Leyhe, C. Bahle, H. Nielsen, E. Berning, F. Wagner, E. Kohtz, P. Schmandt, Mrs. Hugo Haar, Herbert Einsphar, Elizabeth (Hoffman) Haar, Emil Kriewaldt, G. L. Wyneken, Martha Dewald, Melitta Schamber, E. Schaefer, P. Hintz, Clara Gericke, Lillian Ellwein, M. Arkebauer, H. Harms, Theodore Schreiner, Paula (Buls) Haar, Elton Dubs, Alice Haar, LeRoy Moderow, H. Franzen, Woodrow Ellwein, Darlene (Mundt) Schamber, June (Mundt) Schamber, Arlene Wiersig, Irene (Spomer) Kleinsasser, Fay Richert, Dorothy Quest, Arlene Ader, Eunice Szegedin, Corrine Luebbert, Adolph Wegehaupt, and Freda Rath.

FREEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Public High School

The public school building, shown above, was erected in 1925. At the time of its construction it was adequate to meet the needs of the Freeman community. However, with the continued growth of the city during the next thirty years, crowded conditions developed, and it was found necessary to build an auditorium-gymnasium. The new building was completed in 1957. It was used for the

first time on May 20 when the commencement exercises for the Class of '57 were held in it. Currently it is being used in the school lunch program, by the athletic and music departments, and, on occasion, by the churches and other local organizations. The old gymnasium, in the main building, is now completed to be used for class rooms also.



High School Auditorium

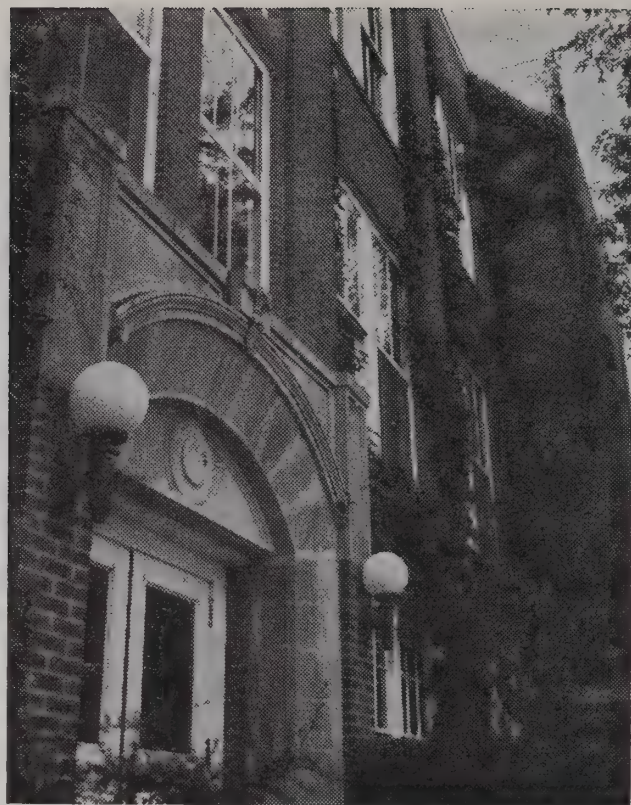
Freeman Junior College

Freeman Junior College was formally organized and granted a charter of incorporation December 1900. The offer of Mr. John Gross to give the Corporation three acres of land and to sell them such additional space as was needed at a price of \$100 an acre was accepted and 9.63 acres were acquired in an area which was then said to be south of Freeman.

Money was solicited and the "College" Building was erected. Excavation of the basement started on May 11, 1903. The building program went so fast that the first term of school was opened the middle of October and the "College" was dedicated October 25, 1903.

H. A. Bachman was offered the principalship at \$600 a year and free housing. In addition he received \$13 per month for heating and cleaning the school.

In 1906 a boys' dormitory was built and in 1915 a girls' dormitory. A tile gymnasium constructed in 1923 served in that capacity for 27 years when it was converted into a shop building. It is the present Thieszen Industrial Arts Building and ranks as one of the best equipped in the whole state. Memorial Hall, built in the twenties, was dedicated in 1926 and has served as administration building ever since. In 1948 a Boy's Dormitory was completed at the same time that work on a large new auditorium-gymnasium was in progress. Named Pioneer Hall and dedicated in 1950 it has become a veritable community center. Much used as a gymnasium, its auditorium serves



COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

man religious cultural, and civic groups. Its basement dining hall and kitchen, spacious enough to serve 550, is in great demand. In 1952 the Wollman Home was purchased and converted into apartments to supply needed staff housing. Several years ago the Preheim family donated a modern home to be used as the president's residence as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Preheim. Recently several major plant improvements have been made. The Women's Auxiliary was organized in December 1948 to help the college serve its constituency effectively.



PIONEER HALL

Dedicated in 1950

The following men have served as president of Freeman Junior College:

H. A. Bachman, 1903-1904; 1908-1911
J. R. Thierstein, 1904-1908
Benjamin Kaufman, 1911-1913
Dr. Eddison Mosiman, 1913-1917
A. J. Regier, 1917-1921; 1922-1927
P. F. Quiring, 1921-1922; 1927-1928
P. R. Schroeder, 1928-1930
D. E. Harder, appointed for 1930-1931
died at the beginning of that term
Dr. J. D. Unruh, 1931-1935; 1936-1948
Benjamin P. Waltner, 1935-1936
E. J. Miller, 1948-1951
Ronald von Riesen, 1951-1957
John H. Ewert, 1957—



FIRST COLLEGE BUILDING — 1906

FREEMAN COLLEGE WAS OPENED IN 1903

The Directors were:

Rev. J. Kaufman, President
 Rev. J. B. Wipf, Schr.
 D. J. Mendel, Schatzm.
 Rev. Chr. Kaufman
 Rev. Cor. Ewert
 Sam. Walter
 Jak. J. Waltner
 Ben. Waltner
 Joe P. Graber

The Teachers were:

Prof. J. R. Thiersten, Principal
 Rev. H. A. Bachman, Bible
 Teacher

First graduates was in 1906, they were: Caroline A. Waltner, Freeman; Susie Unruh, Marion; Anna Schmidt, Avon; John C. Graber, Freeman; at the Bethany Mennonite Church on May 22.

The following students attended:

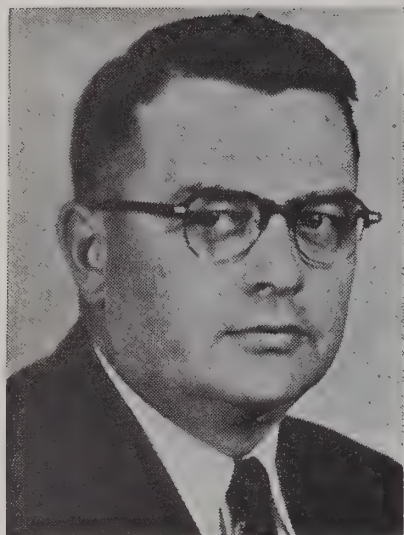
Upper Grades

Feiok, Martha
 Grosz, A.
 Grosz, Barbara
 Graber, Elisabeth
 Hofer, Rebekka
 Huber, Aneta
 Huber, Melita
 Kaufman, Adnia
 Kaufmann, G.
 Miller, J.
 Schmidt, Ida
 Schmidt, Lydia
 Stucky, Joe A.
 Tschetter, Anna
 Tschetter, Elisabeth
 Tschetter, P. P.
 Waltner, Helena
 Waltner, Ida
 Waltner, Elisabeth
 Waltner, J. J.
 Waltner, Carolina
 Walter, J. J.
 Walter, Jos.
 Wipf, Jake
 Wollmann, Maria
 Wollmann, J.
 Wollmann, Jak.

Lower Grades

Delzer, C.
 Delzer, Chr.
 Feiok, A.
 Graber, B. P.
 Graber, B. C.
 Grosz, Jak.
 Huber, A.
 Kautz, Ester
 Kleinsasser, P.
 Schaefer, R.
 Tschetter, Susanna
 Unruh, C.
 Wollman, And.
 Wollman, Jak.
 Wipf, Dav.
 Wipf, Rob.
 Wollman, Anna
 Wollman, Rebekka
 Walter, Anna
 Waltner, Helena
 Waltner, B. A.
 Waltner, J. A.
 Waltner, A.
 Walter, Barbara
 Wollman, M.
 Walter, Jakob
 Waltner, Frene
 Waltner, Joh.

FREEMAN COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS — 1960-1961



John H. Ewert, B.S., M. Ed., Ed. D., President, Dean, Director of Teacher Education.

Gerhard Buhler, A.B., M.Ed., Principal, Science.

Adeline Bartel, B.S., Instructor in Science and History.

Mary Bixler, B.S., Instructor in Home Economics.

Rose Ewert, B.S., Instructor in Education and Art.

Emma Schmidt Hofer, A.B., M.A., Assistant Professor of Business Education.

Dorothy Imhoff, B.S. Instructor in Music.

Katherine Kaufman, A.B., M.A., Assistant Professor of Speech and English.

James Nussbaum, B.S., Instructor in Science and Mathematics.

Arlan Ortman, B.S., Instructor in Industrial Arts and Farm Shop.

Wayne Parry, B.S., Director of Athletics, Business Education.

Alvin Quiring, B.S., Instructor in Social Studies and Mathematics.

LaVera Schrag, A.B., Instructor in Music.



Marie Waldner, A. B., M.A., Librarian, Associate Professor in German.

Leola Schultz, A.B., M.R.E., Instructor in English and Bible.

Richard H. Waltner, A.B., M.A., Instructor in Sociology, Psychology, Director of Public Relations.

Rev. Abe Wiebe, A.B., Instructor in Bible.

STAFF ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Mildred Wollman, Bookkeeper and Office Supervisor.

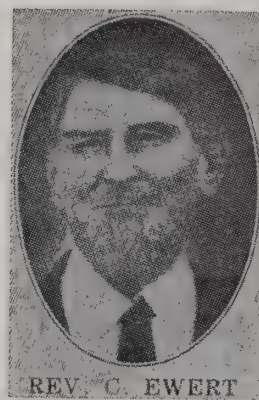
Mrs. Lucille Buhler, Manager of the Bookshop.

David, Becker, Custodian.

Mrs. Mary L. Hofer, Dietician

Mrs. Helen J. Gering, Assistant Dietician.

Ben J. Waltner, Curator of Museum.



Elected to First Board of Directors Dec. 10, 1900 for a three year term. Name on Charter of Incorporation of Dec. 14, 1900.

Salem Home for Aged



In the year of 1944 at a ministerial conference, Rev. A. P. Waltner and Rev. Martin Kroeker presented the possibilities of erecting a Home for the Aged. The community's ministers were very pleased with this idea and no time was lost in the undertaking of this project. Jake T. Gross, Jake W. Gross, Henry Ewert, A. V. Tieszen, C. B. Lehman, A. R. Wollman, Sam J. Schmidt, Peter Ratslaff and John P. Kleinsasser were elected board members for the home, with John C. Mueller, Ben P. Miller, Pete Goertz and Rev. Louis Linschied acting as advisory committee. This group proceeded to lay the plans for the home with nothing to go on but faith.

In April 1945, they purchased the Peter C. Graber home for \$2200.00. Rev. Louis Linschied and Professor Albert Schwartz (appointed architects) drew up plans to remodel the house into a usable home for the aged.

The entire Mennonite community was canvassed for funds to carry out this work. The canvassing was so successful that a \$20,000.00 Home was established by 1949, at which time the doors of the home for the aged were officially opened. The home was successfully operated under the management of Mrs. Frances Hahneman, now Mrs. C. B. Lehman, later Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fast, and presently by Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walter.

Soon additional rooms were needed, so again the board proceeded with faith to raise the necessary building funds. By 1958 a \$70,000.00 addition was completed. At this time 27 aged people are spending peaceful years in the good care of the home.

"Blessed is he that can say: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course."



This view shows the new wing completed in 1960, which increases the capacity of Freeman Hospital to 30 beds. The original structure was completed in 1952. This hospital serves patients from Freeman, Parker, Hurley, Marion, Canistota, Salem, Emery, Bridgewater, Olivet, Menno and other areas.

The completion of the New Wing in February, 1960, marked the second milestone in the short history of the Freeman Community Hospital, increasing the capacity to 30 beds. The original structure was completed in August, 1952.

Freeman Community Hospital serves patients from a large area; namely, Freeman, Parker, Hurley, Marion, Canistota, Salem, Emery, Bridgewater, Olivet, Menno, and other outlying areas. At the beginning of April, 1960, 3,000 in-patients and over 1,700 out-patients have been served in the field of surgery, obstetrics, radiology, laboratory, medical, and bedside nursing. In addition, 830 babies have been delivered at the Hospital.

The medical staff are from the Freeman and Bridgewater Clinics—Dr. I. I. Kaufman, Dr. J. P. Villa, Dr. D. L. Epp; and from a private office Dr. E. J. Hofer, Freeman and Dr. A. S. Glanzer of Menno.

The present administrator is Mrs. R. McMahon. Her predecessors were Mrs. Emma Ella Hofer, Miss Mary Freese, Miss Marcene Graber, Mrs. Henry Buller, Mrs. Thelma Alford, Mrs. Rita Graber, Mrs. Ruby Harkcom and Mrs. Betty Johnson.

The present officers of the Board of Directors are: Arnold M. Hofer, Adolph Preheim, Mike Walter, Ferd Thomas, Gilbert Gullickson, John Brucklacher, Gideon Koerner, Leroy Graber.

The Women's Auxiliary engage in numerous projects and activities and make invaluable contributions to the Hospital in services, as well as in gifts. Mrs. I. I. Kaufman is the president of the organization at this time.

The growth of the Hospital has been phenomal during the first seven and one-half years in operation. It is the earnest desire of the staff that as the Hospital facilities become larger, it may continue to serve the needs of the patients in an understanding helpful way.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Left to right: Arnold M. Hofer, Adolph Preheim, Mike Walter, Ferd Thomas, Gilbert Gullickson,, John Brucklacher, Gideon Koerner, Leroy Graber

FREEMAN COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL OPENED IN 1960



Typical Scene at the Pool on a Hot Afternoon

Manager Bob Uecker reports that there has been a marked increase in the use of swimming pool facilities this summer over last year. The swimming classes have been very popular and have large enrollments. Don Diede and Darrel Wieland, who also serve as lifeguards, are the swimming instructors. There are always more swimmers when the weather is hot. 117 family season tickets and 57 singles have been sold.

It is very evident that swimmers enjoy themselves in the refreshingly cool water. The safety record at the Freeman Pool is excellent. Lifeguards report that there have been no near drownings or

pullouts this entire season. Contributing to the safety record is the practice of requiring a rest period of 10 minutes each hour for all swimmers. A water sample is sent to the State Department of Health every week for a purity test. There has never been a rejection of the water in the Freeman pool. When the state inspector visited here in July he said that our water is as clear as any he had seen anywhere. Safety of swimmers is assured by the vigilance of one or both lifeguards whenever the pool is open. A resuscitator is always kept on the premises for emergency use.

CITY OF FREEMAN

Business and Professional Directory

ADVERTISING NEWSPAPERS

Freeman Courier
Pine Hill Printery

AIRCRAFT

Freeman Flying Club—John S. Gross, Mgr.

AIR CONDITIONING: Contractors and Equipment

Coast to Coast Store
Calvin Kleinsasser
Fensel's Electric
Melvin P. Hofer
Northwestern Public Service Co.
Pollman Hardware

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Mike Walter

ATTORNEYS

Henry L. Gross
J. C. Graber
Wm. Tschetter

AUTOMOBILES Sales—Service

Albrecht Garage
Gross Garage
Ford Motor Co.
Freedom Garage—John P. Stahl

AUTOMOBILE Body Repairs

Ford Motor Co.
Goehring Body Shop

AUTOMOBILE Radiator Repair

Gross Welding

AUTOMOBILE Upholstering

Paul Tiesen

AUTOMOBILE WRECKERS 24 Hr. Service

Phillip's 66—Alton Haar
Ford Motor Co.—Alvin Huber

AWNINGS

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BAKERY

Mettler's Bakery

BANKS

First National Bank
Merchants State Bank

BARBER SHOPS

Jake A. Gering
Leon Gering
L & W Barber Shop

BEAUTY SHOPS

Mrs. Ivan Wipf
Mrs. Leonard Dubs
Mrs. Ralph Haar
Mrs. Rueben Pfeiffer

BLACKSMITHS

Gross Welding
Helmuth Mutschelknaus
Oliver Kaufman
Otto Bittner

BOAT DEALERS—Boat Motors

Eldons Implement

BOOK SHOPS

College Book Store—College Campus

BOTTLE GAS

Art Walter
Coast to Coast

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Ervin Stark
Leon Stark
Dick Mutschelknaus
Milton Unruh
Andy Hofer

BUILDING MATERIALS

Freeman Lumber Co.
Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co.

BUTCHERING

Laber Meat Market
Jack and Jill Store

CABINET MAKERS

Freeman Wood Products
Philip Krehel

CARPET LAYING—Sales-Service

Ivan Wipf
Mike Walter
Pollman Hardware

CATTLE DEALERS

Dewald & Son

CEMENT—Ready Mix

B. T. Kaufman Sand Const.

CHIROPRACTORS

Dr. Bertham Tiesen
Dr. Emil Tiesen
Konrad Enders

CHURCHES

Bethany Mennonite
Reformed Bethlehem
St. Paul's Lutheran

CLINICS

Freeman Clinic—Dr. Kaufman,
Dr. Villa, Dr. Epp
Hofer Clinic—Dr. E. J. Hofer

COLLEGES

Freeman Junior College

CREAMERIES—Products-Equipment

Freeman Produce and Dairy Products Cooperation.
Surge Milk and Service—Chet Sorensen.

DENTISTS

Dr. M. J. Wollmann
Dr. A. A. Walter

DRY CLEANERS

Kurlee's Kleaners

DRUGGISTS

Corkill Drug Store
Hofer's Rexall Drug Store

DRY GOODS—Clothing

Ellwein Store
K & K Co.
Miller's Variety
Schamber's Store

ELECTRICAL APP.—Major

Eldons Implement
Ellwein's Store
Coast to Coast Store
Fensel's Electrical
Hofer's Plumbg. and Htg.
Kleinsasser Plmbg. and Htg.
Pollman Hardware Store
Northwestern Public Service Co.
Art Walter Store

ELECTRIC CO.—Light and Power

Northwestern Public Service Co.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS—

Wiring Service
Cliff's Electric
Graber's Electric
Northwestern Public Service Co.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES—W'sale

Fensel's Electric

FARM EQUIPMENT—Tractors and Machinery

Eldon's Implement —International Harvester. Sales and Service.
Fred Haar —John Deere. Sales and Service.

FEED DEALERS—Retail

Coop Grain Association
 Arthur Graber
 Miller Supply
 Gross Hatchery

FEED DEALERS —Mfg.

Park Lane Feeds

FEED GRINDING —Delivery

Park Lane Feed Mill

FEED GRINDING —Portable

Kaufman Milling

FLOOR COVERING

Ivan Wipf
 Mike's Furniture
 Pollman Hardware

FLOWER SHOPS— Florists

Fensel's Florists and Greenhouse

FREEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**FROZEN FOOD— Locker Plant**

Laber's Meat Market

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Mike Walter's Funeral Home

FURS

E. J. Kleinsasser .
 Bert Huber
 Joe P. Glanzer

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 Ellwein's Store
 Hofer's Plumbing and Heating
 Kleinsasser Plumbing and Heating

FURNITURE

Mike's Furniture Store
 Pollman Hardware

GARBAGE COLLECT

Jake E. Hofer
 Melvin Koster

GOLF COURSE

Freeman Golf Club—1½ miles
 south of Freeman on Hi-way 81.

GRAIN ELEVATORS

Farmer's Elevator
 Park Lane Elevator
 Shanard Elevator

GREENHOUSE

Fensel's Greenhouse

GROCERS

Ellwein's Store
 Ferd's Food Market
 Jack and Jill Store
 K. & K. Co.
 Laber's Market
 Schamber's Store
 Walter's Store

HALLS and AUDITORIUMS

City Hall
 High School Auditorium
 Pioneer Hall-College Campus

HATCHERIES — Poultry

Gross Hatchery

HOME FOR THE AGED

Salem Mennonite Home for Aged

HOSPITALS

Freeman Community Hospital

HOTELS

Miller's Hotel

INSURANCES

Ben J. Ratzlaff
 First National Bank
 Gerhard Schamber
 Gilbert Gullickson
 Merchants State Bank

LAUNDRY SERVICE

King Koin Self Service

LIQUORS

Municipal Liquor Store

MOTELS

Fensel's Motel on U.S. Hi-way 81.

MUSEUMS

Freeman College Museum

OIL DISTRIBUTORS —Fuel Oil

Ed J. Preheim
 Co-op Gas and Oil Co.
 Standard Gas and Oil
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Dr. Dennis L. Epp
 Dr. Ernest J. Hofer
 Dr. I. I. Kufman
 Dr. Jose P. Villa

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Ellwein's Store
 Coast to Coast Store
 Hofer Plmbg. and Htg.
 Kleinsasser Plmbg. and Htg.

PRODUCE— Dairy

Freeman Co-op Dairy
 Shady Pond Dairy

PRODUCE— Poultry

Koster Produce
 Gross Hatchery Produce

PRODUCE— Vegetables

Paul Pullman's Corner

PUBLIC ADDRESS and Sound Equip.

Willis Wipf

RADIO

Eddie's Radio and TV
 Willis Wipf TV

RAILROADS

C.M. & S.P. Ry.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE

Kaufman Refrigeration Service
 Northwestern Public Service Co.

RESTURANTS

Al's Cafe
 City Cafe
 Freedom Cafe
 Krueger's Lunch

SCHOOLS

Freeman Public School
 Freeman Junior College
 St. Paul's Lutheran

SERVICE CLUB

American Legion
 V.F.W. Club

SERVICE STATIONS

Freeman Co-op Gas & Oil
 Waltner's Service
 Phillips 66 Haars

SOFT WATER SERVICE

Lewis Kleinsasser

SAWS SHARPENING

Ben Waltner

SHOE REPAIRING

Chas. A. Gering

TELEVISION— Sales and Service

Eddie's Radio and TV
 Willis Wipf TV
 Pollman Hardware

TRAILER COURTS

Elmo's Trailer Court

TRANSFER— Hauling and Trucking

Elmo Roesler
 George Gross
 Wm. E. Tschetter
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 Raymond Ries

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—KATIE GROSS

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